

REPORT

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

AND

THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE,

OF

The letting of the printing for the 31st Congress, under the joint resolution of the 3d August, 1846, and the contracts relating to the same.

MARCH 3, 1849.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

The undersigned have the honor to report to the Senate, that in pursuance of the joint resolution of the 3d August, 1846, advertisements were published for four weeks successively, in all the newspapers printed in the city of Washington, for proposals for executing the printing of the 31st Congress; that sealed proposals were received from various persons, (twelve in number,) which were duly opened, as required by the said resolution; that, after a full examination and comparison of all the proposals, it was ascertained that John T. Towers, of Washington, was the lowest bidder for the printing of the first class; that John H. Trenholm, of Washington, was the lowest bidder for the third class; and that William M. Belt, of Washington, was the lowest bidder for the second, fourth, and fifth classes; and that contracts and bonds, with security deemed sufficient, have been executed by those persons, for the execution of the printing for which their proposals were accepted.

Copies of the advertisement, of the proposals, comparative statements of the proposals, and of the contracts and bonds, are herewith submitted.

DAVID R. ATCHISON,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

ASBURY DICKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

MARCH 3, 1849.

To the Honorables George M. Dallas, Vice President of the United States; Robert C. Winthrop, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Asbury Dickins, Secretary of the Senate; Thomas J. Campbell, Clerk of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to your order of the 7th instant, the duties therein assigned have received an unremitted attention, and the undersigned begs leave now to submit the following report:

The order is contained in these words—

“Ordered, That the secretary of this board proceed to make tabular statements of the particular items of each proposal for each class of the printing this day opened, and that he make the necessary calculations, based upon the quantity of printing of each class, executed under the present contract system, for the two houses of Congress, in pursuance of orders passed at the 1st session of the present Congress; and that upon these data, he ascertain the cost of each description of work, and the aggregate cost of the whole printing of Congress for each class, according to the terms of each proposal, and make report thereof, when completed, to this board at a future meeting.”

The proposals opened in the presence of the board, and entrusted to the undersigned, with the above order, were from William M. Belt, Robert A. Waters, John H. Trenholm, J. C. McGuire, Giles K. Winne, John T. Towers, Robert H. Gallaher, J. & G. S. Gideon, A. Boyd Hamilton, William Greer, William Flinn & Lund Washington, jr., Isaac G. McKinley.

The forms which were printed, and furnished, on application, to all persons desirous of making proposals, connected as they were with the joint resolution of Congress, of the 3d of August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, in compliance with that resolution, and a particular statement of the quantities of printing upon which the calculations were to be made, rendered the proposals perfectly intelligible, and their terms easily reduced to the tabular form, so that nothing appeared wanting in the form or the substance of either of the proposals, to render it easily understood; and, therefore, all the proposals have been considered as being within the terms of the advertisement, and entitled to a fair comparison in the calculations.

To present an intelligible view of the entire ground upon which these calculations are based, it is necessary to append hereto—

1. The “joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress,” approved the 3d August, 1846, marked A.

2. The advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, dated the 27th December, 1848, marked B.

3. A statement of the quantities of printing ordered by the two houses of Congress at the 1st session of the 30th Congress, adopted as a basis upon which to calculate the bids for the printing of the 31st Congress, marked C.

4. The proposals of the several individuals and firms, marked D, and numbered from 1 to 12, inclusive.

5. Statements exhibiting the names of bidders and terms of the proposals of each for the printing of the 31st Congress; and showing the cost of the several descriptions of work in the respective classes of printing, and the aggregate cost of the whole printing of Congress for each class,

as designated by the said joint resolution of the 3d August, 1846, at the rates contained in the proposals, respectively, marked E, and numbered from 1 to —, inclusive.

6. Statement showing the amounts of the several proposals for each class of the printing of the 31st Congress, as calculated upon the most probable data; and showing, also, the aggregate amount of the proposals of the several individuals and firms for the printing of all the classes upon that data, together with the average amount of the whole, marked F.

In the execution of this trust, it has been deemed proper to make a full statement of the bid of each individual and firm, so that the manner of calculation, and the means by which the result has been ascertained in each case, may be seen and understood. This view embraces the conditions particularly enumerated in the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the results are as follows, viz:

1. That John T. Towers is the lowest bidder for the first class, consisting of the bills and joint resolutions of the two houses of Congress.
2. That William M. Belt is the lowest bidder for the second class, consisting of the reports of the committees of the two houses of Congress.
3. That A. Boyd Hamilton is the lowest bidder for the third class, consisting of the journals of the two houses of Congress; but in his proposals he expresses the following desire, viz: that "no part of this bid to be considered, if the second and fourth classes, and part A of class five, is not awarded to me under it;" wherefore it is deemed proper to state, that the next lowest bidder for this class is John H. Trenholm.
4. That William M. Belt is the lowest bidder for the fourth class, consisting of the executive documents of the two houses of Congress.
5. That William M. Belt is the lowest bidder for the fifth class, consisting of the miscellaneous documents of the two houses of Congress.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. HICKEY,
Secretary of the Board.

FEBRUARY 20, 1849.

A.

JOINT RESOLUTION directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and required, at the beginning of the final session of every Congress, to advertise for four weeks successively in all the newspapers published in the city of Washington, for sealed proposals for supplying the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, of the next ensuing Congress, with the necessary printing for each; which advertisement shall describe the kind of printing and the quality of paper required, as near as may be, in the execution of the work; and said advertisement shall divide and classify the printing of the respective houses, as follows: One of bills and resolutions; one of reports of committees; one of jour-

nals ; one of executive documents ; and one for every other description of printing ; each class to be a separate job, and to be provided for by separate contract. The said advertisement shall also contain a designation of the place in the said city of Washington where such sealed proposals shall be received, and the day and time of day at which said Secretary and Clerk will cease to receive any further proposals. And the Secretary and Clerk aforesaid shall provide suitable samples of the printing required, and of the paper on which the same is to be executed, to be kept at the place so designated as aforesaid, at least twenty days successively before the time of receiving proposals shall expire, open to the inspection of all persons desiring to make proposals for the printing aforesaid, intelligence whereof shall be contained in said advertisement. Immediately on the expiration of the time for receiving said proposals, they shall be opened by the Secretary and Clerk aforesaid, in the presence of the Vice President, or President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and of such persons making proposals as may wish to be present. And the Secretary of the Senate, under the supervision of the Vice President, or President of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, under the supervision of the Speaker, shall thereupon let each class of said printing to the lowest bidder, who shall furnish satisfactory evidence of his practical skill, and his ability to do the work, and who shall offer good and sufficient security for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts undertaken by him. And thereupon the Vice President, or President of the Senate, and its Secretary, and the Speaker of the House and its Clerk, shall proceed to take bonds, with good and sufficient security, for the due and faithful performance of the work ; and the officers aforesaid shall immediately thereafter report to their respective houses all such lettings of printing, and the contracts relating to the same : *Provided*, That the said proposals shall remain sealed until the time appointed for examining the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That a committee, consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, shall be chosen by their respective houses, which shall constitute a committee on printing, which shall have power to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to remedy any neglect or delay on the part of the contractor to execute the work ordered by Congress, and to make a pro rata reduction in the compensation allowed, or to refuse the work altogether, should it be inferior to the standard ; and in all cases, the contractor and his securities shall be responsible for any increased expenditure consequent upon the non-performance of the contract. The committee shall audit and pass upon all accounts for printing ; but no bill shall be acted upon for work that is not actually executed and delivered, and which they may require to be properly authenticated.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That all motions to print extra numbers of any bill, paper, or document in either house, shall be referred to the members of the committee of that house, who shall report upon the propriety of printing, and the probable expense thereof, as early as convenient. And all expenses for printing shall be paid from the contingent fund of the two house in proportion to the number of copies ordered by each, except the expense of composition, which shall be paid by the house which shall have first ordered the printing of the paper or document ; and if there shall be a second composition, it shall be paid for by the house

which shall authorize and direct the same; and when extra copies of any document or paper shall be ordered by both houses, they shall be delivered to the two houses simultaneously, in proportion to the number of copies by them respectively ordered.

SEC. 4. *And be it further resolved*, That all laws and parts of laws now in force, not in conformity with the provisions of this joint resolution, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPROVED August 3, 1846.

B.

PRINTING OF CONGRESS.

In compliance with the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved August 8, 1846, sealed proposals will be received by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for supplying the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, with the necessary printing for each for the thirty-first Congress. The proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Senate, in the Capitol, at Washington, until 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the 3d day of February, 1849, and no longer; and blank tabular forms of proposals, with suitable samples of the paper on which the printing is to be executed, will be kept at the said office until that time, and furnished, on application, to all persons desiring to make proposals. Each class of printing, including the printing for the Senate and the printing for the House of Representatives, will form one separate job, and is to be provided for by a separate contract.

The first class consists of bills and joint resolutions, to be printed with English type, and with an English white line between each printed line, the page to be of folio size, 52 ems long and 28 ems wide, and printed on regular size uncut cap paper, of good quality, suitable for writing on, each sheet to measure not less than 13 by 16 inches, and the single ream to weigh not less than twelve pounds. The proposals must state the price per page, containing 1,456 ems, for composition, and the price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for 500 copies, and for 550 copies, and the proportionate price for any additional number up to 1,000 copies.

The second class will consist of reports of committees, with such documents and papers as may accompany them, with an index to the whole, to be printed on royal paper of regular size, uncut, and of good quality, each sheet to measure not less than 19 by 24 inches, and each single ream to weigh not less than nineteen pounds, with a neat small pica type, and not leaded, in octavo pages of the same size as required by the joint resolution of the 3d of March, 1819, and to be 55 ems long and 31 ems wide. Where the matter suitable for a page cannot be brought into the octavo form with small pica type, neat brevier type will be used, the page to be 70 ems long by 41 ems wide. The proposals must state the price per page of 1,705 ems for composition for small pica plain and for small pica rule, the price per page of 2,870 ems of brevier plain and of brevier rule, and the price per page for press-work, paper, folding and stitching of the octavo form for 1,250 copies, and for 1,380 copies, and the proportionate price

for 1,500 copies, and for any number between each of those and 1,500 copies. Where the construction of tables belonging to this class requires them to be printed in a form larger than octavo, but to be folded in octavo, the proposals will state the price per 1,000 ems for composition in brevier rule work, and the price for the press work, paper, folding and stitching of each table for 1,250 copies, and for 1,380 copies, and the proportionate price for 1,500 copies, and for any number between each of those and 1,500 copies. As a number of copies of each document are to be reserved for binding, and delivered to the binder in sheets, and as the printers in such cases will only be required to furnish the press-work and paper, each proposal will state the price or rate to be deducted per page, per 100 copies, for the folding and stitching of the octavo printing, and the price or rate per 100 copies, to be deducted for the folding and stitching of each printed table; the said rate of deduction to have reference either to any part of the usual number of documents of and under 1,500 copies, or to any number of extra copies above that number. The proposals will also state the additional price, for 100 copies, for the folding and stitching of each map, chart, diagram, or plate, of any size or shape, that may be directed to accompany any printed report or document of this class, and the proportionate price for any less or greater number, up to 1,500 copies.

The third class will consist of the journals of each house, with the appendix, tables, and index thereto; to be printed in the same manner, form and type, and upon the same paper as the octavo printing of the second class, and the proposals will state the same particulars as are required for the second class, except that the price for press work, paper, folding, and stitching of the journals will be stated for 1,200 copies, and for 1,450 copies, and the proportionate price for 1,500 copies, and for any number between each of those and 1,500 copies.

The fourth class will consist of the executive documents of each house, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with an index to the whole, to be printed in the same manner, form, type, and size, and upon the same paper, as the second class; and the proposals must state the same particulars as are required for the second class.

The fifth class will consist of every other description of printing not included in the preceding classes, and will be divided as follows:

Part A. Resolutions and other documents from State legislatures, memorials, petitions, and all other papers or documents, not included in parts B and C of this class. This part of the fifth class to be printed in the same manner, form, type, and size, and upon the same paper, as the second class; and the proposals must state the same particulars as are required for the second class.

Part B. Treaties, messages, reports, and other papers and documents ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate, to be printed in the same manner, form, type, and size, and upon the same paper, as the second class; and the proposals must state the same particulars as are required for the second class, except that the price for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of this part, will be stated for 100 copies, and in proportion for a less number. This part B is for the Senate alone.

Part C. Tabular statements of the orders of the day, lists of yeas and nays, circular letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character,

in the various sizes of royal octavo, quarto post, or folio cap, or any other size not otherwise specified herein; and the proposals will state the price per 1,000 ems for composition, in whatever type may be required, and the price per page per hundred copies of each of the above sizes; or where the matter to be printed cannot be so computed, the price per 100 copies, including composition, press-work, and paper, will be stated.

The proposals will state the per centage deduction on the prices for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, as stated under the second class, for furnishing additional copies of documents of either of the aforesaid classes, in royal octavo form, and of tables in larger form—this is to say: the per centage deduction for any number exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000; for any number exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000; for any number exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000; and for any number exceeding 20,000 copies. The deduction in every case to have reference to, and to be calculated upon, the whole number of any document ordered. The proposals will also state, separately, the per centage deduction on the price stated for folding and stitching, of any maps, charts, diagrams, or plates, belonging to such documents, for the same number of documents as above mentioned.

All the type specified above must be of the regular size of its kind, and must not be placed upon any but a regular body, belonging to such size and kind of type.

Each person is required to furnish, with the proposals, satisfactory evidence of his practical skill and his ability to do the work, and to offer at the same time good and sufficient security, to be so certified by a judge of the United States court of the district, or of a judge of a supreme or circuit court of the State or district in which the sureties may reside, for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts proposed to be undertaken by him, and any proposal unaccompanied with such evidence will be rejected; and it must also be expressly understood, that should it be found, upon opening the proposals of any individual or firm, that the said proposals or bids are made in terms, in quantities, or qualities, different from the plain and palpable terms, quantities, and qualities for which proposals are invited by this advertisement, such informal papers will not be considered as the proposals required, and will be rejected.

The proposals will be opened in the manner required by law, on Saturday, the 3d day of February, 1849, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Vice President's chamber, in the Capitol.

For a full understanding of the resolution of Congress upon the subject of this printing, and of the obligations and penalties imposed thereby for any neglect or delay, or for furnishing work or materials of an inferior standard, a copy of the same is appended to and made a part of this advertisement.

ASBURY DICKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

THO. J. CAMPBELL,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

DECEMBER 27, 1848.

C.

Quantities of printing ordered by the two houses of Congress at the first session of the thirtieth Congress, which has been adopted as a basis upon which to calculate the bids for the printing of the thirty-first Congress, viz :

FIRST CLASS—Bills and joint resolutions—

For the Senate 500 copies of 1,502 pages.

For the House of Representatives 550 copies of 1,964 pages.

SECOND CLASS—Reports of committees—

For the Senate :

Regular number—

1,250 copies 1,430 pages, small pica plain.

1,250 copies 2 pages, small pica rule.

1,250 copies 8 pages, brevier plain.

1,250 copies 100 pages, brevier rule.

1,250 copies 1 table, 11,050 ems brevier rule.

Additional copies, viz :

1,500 copies 8 pages.

5,000 copies 136 pages.

10,000 copies 16 pages.

20,000 copies 84 pages.

Reserved copies to be delivered to the binder—

707 copies, 1,540 pages.

Maps, charts, diagrams, and plates :

1,250 copies, 1 map.

For the House of Representatives :

Regular number—

1,380 copies, 6,547 pages small pica plain.

1,380 copies, 54 pages small pica rule.

1,380 copies, 43 pages brevier plain.

1,380 copies, 242 pages brevier rule.

Additional copies, viz :

5,000 copies, 16 pages.

10,000 copies, 402 pages.

Reserved copies to be delivered to the binder—

694 copies, 6,886 pages.

Maps, charts, diagrams, and plates :

1,380 copies, 2 maps, plates, &c.

6,380 copies, 1 " "

THIRD CLASS—Journals—

For the Senate :

1,200 copies, 654 pages small pica plain.

1,200 copies, 103 pages brevier plain.

1,200 copies, 37 pages brevier rule.

Reserved copies to be delivered to the binder—

707 copies, 794 pages.

For the House of Representatives :

1,480 copies 984 pages, small pica plain.

1,480 copies 451 pages, brevier plain.

1,480 copies 41 pages, brevier rule.

Reserved copies to be delivered to the binder—

796 copies 1,476 pages.

FOURTH CLASS—Executive documents—

For the Senate :

Regular number—

1,250 copies 6,028 pages, small pica plain.

1,250 copies 339 pages, small pica rule.

1,250 copies 322 pages, brevier plain.

1,250 copies 1,341 pages, brevier rule.

1,250 copies 46 tables larger than octavo, containing 334,563
ems brevier rule.

Additional copies—

2,000 copies, 884 pages.

3,000 copies, 1,084 pages.

5,000 copies, 1,280 pages.

5,500 copies, 648 pages.

10,000 copies, 128 pages.

12,000 copies, 2,036 pages.

20,000 copies, 560 pages.

30,000 copies, 664 pages.

Reserved copies to be delivered to the binder—

707 copies, 8,030 pages.

707 copies, 46 tables.

Maps, charts, diagrams, and plates—

1,250 copies, 3 maps, plates, &c.

1,750 copies, 4 “ “

2,500 copies, 11 “ “

3,250 copies, 40 “ “

3,300 copies, 25 “ “

6,750 copies, 11 “ “

10,000 copies, 9 maps, plates, &c.—

11,250 copies, 16 “ “

22,100 copies, 44 “ “

30,000 copies, 8 “ “

For the House of Representatives :

Regular number—

1,380 copies, 5,666 pages small pica plain.

1,380 copies, 643 pages small pica rule.

1,380 copies, 632 pages brevier plain.

1,380 copies, 2,713 pages brevier rule.

1,380 copies 5 tables larger than octavo, containing 79,875
ems brevier rule.

Additional copies—

5,000 copies, 52 pages.

10,000 copies, 3,190 pages.

90,000 copies, 664 pages.

Reserved copies to be delivered to the binder—

694 copies, 9,654 pages.

694 copies, 5 tables.

Maps, charts, diagrams, and plates—

1,000 copies, 11 maps, plates, &c.

1,380 copies, 25 “ “

5,000 copies, 11 “ “

11,380 copies, 70 “ “

15,000 copies, 17 “ “

101,380 copies, 8 “ “

FIFTH CLASS—Miscellaneous—

PART A—Miscellaneous documents—

For the Senate :

Regular number—

1,250 copies, 1,407 pages small pica plain.

1,250 copies, 55 pages small pica rule.

1,250 copies, 16 pages brevier rule.

Additional copies—

2,250 copies, 106 pages.

5,000 copies, 32 pages.

5,200 copies, 144 pages.

Reserved copies to be delivered to the binder—

707 copies, 1,478 pages.

Maps, charts, diagrams, and plates—

1,250 copies 1 map.

3,500 copies 3 maps.
 5,200 copies 3 maps.
 27,250 copies 1 map.

For the House of Representatives :

Regular number—

1,380 copies, 757 pages small pica plain.
 1,380 do 186 do small pica rule.
 1,380 do 5 do brevier rule.

Additional copies—

15,000 copies, 36 pages.

Reserved copies to be delivered to the binder—

694 copies, 948 pages.

PART B—CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS—

For the Senate alone.

65 copies, 28 pages small pica plain.
 90 copies, 534 pages small pica plain.

PART C—

For the Senate :

Calendars or orders,	104 pages, =	416,000 ems,	75 copies.
Circular letters,	4 pages, =	7,200 ems,	500 copies.
Yeas and nays,	2 pages, =	4,140 ems,	1,400 copies.
Orders funeral processions,	2 pages, =	10,264 ems,	250 copies.

For the House of Representatives :

Calendars or orders,	1,034 pages, =	4,136,000 ems,	250 copies.
Circular letters,	4 pages, =	7,200 ems,	1,150 copies.
Yeas and nays,	2 pages, =	23,552 ems,	2,600 copies.
List of members,	2 pages, =	12,740 ems,	500 copies.
Standing committees,	2 pages, =	13,520 ems,	1,750 copies.
Orders funeral processions,	2 pages, =	10,264 ems,	500 copies.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF ORDER IN DUODECIMO—

96 pages, = 104,854 ems, 1,500 copies.
 Jobs of folio-print, and larger, 2 pages, 100 copies.

PROPOSALS OF WILLIAM M. BELT

FOR SUPPLYING THE PRINTING OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 31ST CONGRESS.

To the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States :

The undersigned propose to supply the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, with the necessary printing for each for the next ensuing Congress, being the 31st Congress, in conformity with the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved the 3d August, 1846; and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, both of which are hereunto annexed and made part of these proposals, and at the following prices, that is to say :

FOR THE FIRST CLASS,

Consisting of the bills and joint resolutions of both houses:

For composition per page	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 20
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page—						
For five hundred copies	-	-	-	-	-	60
For five hundred and fifty copies	-	-	-	-	-	70
For one thousand copies	-	-	-	-	-	1 20
and at the same rate for any number of copies greater than either of the preceding numbers, and less than one thousand copies.						

FOR THE SECOND CLASS,

Consisting of reports of committees of both houses, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—						
For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 40
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	30
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	30
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	50
For the composition of tables larger than octavo—						
Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	2 50
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—						
For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	37½
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	40
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	45
and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.						
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—						
For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$2 56
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	2 75

For 1,500 copies - - - - - \$3 00
and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page for 100 copies—

For the octavo size - - - - - 6 cents;
For each table larger than octavo - - - - - 4 cents.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies - - - - - 3 cents;
and at the same rate for any less or greater number, up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE THIRD CLASS,

Consisting of the journals of both houses, with indexes :

For composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$1 00
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	75
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 25

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching per page, octavo—

For 1,200 copies	-	-	-	-	-	1 40
For 1,450 copies	-	-	-	-	-	1 50
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	1 60

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

FOR THE FOURTH CLASS,

Consisting of the executive documents of each house, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 25
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	25
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	75
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	50

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	25
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For the press-work paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	40
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	45
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	50

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, folding and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$2 56
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	2 75
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	3 25

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching, to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	one fifth of a cent;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	2 cents.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	3 cents;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE FIFTH CLASS,

Consisting of every other description of printing, not included in the preceding classes, for each house, with index, and divided as follows, viz :

Part A of the Fifth Class.

Consisting of resolutions and other documents from State legislatures, memorials, petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C of this class :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 40
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	45
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	75

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	50
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	40
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	45
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	50

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$3 00
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	5 00

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching, to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, 100 copies—	
For the octavo size	6
For each table larger than octavo	4
Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate, of any size or shape—	
For 100 copies	2
and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.	

Part B of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of treaties, messages, reports, and other papers and documents ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate :

For the composition per page, octavo—	
For small pica plain	\$1 00
For small pica rule	1 00
For brevier plain	1 00
For brevier rule	2 00
For the composition of tables larger than octavo—	
Per 1,000 ems	75
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, of the octavo size, per page—	
For 100 copies	25
and in proportion for a less number.	
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for each table larger than octavo—	
For 100 copies	25
and in proportion for a less number.	

Part C of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of tabular statements of the orders of the day, lists of yeas and nays, circular letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character, in the various sizes of royal octavo, quarto post, or folio cap, or any other size not otherwise specified, &c. :

For composition in whatever type may be required—	
Per 1,000 ems	\$0 12½
For the press-work, paper, &c., for 100 copies, per page—	
For tabular orders of the day	10
For circular letters, &c.	10
For lists of yeas and nays	10
For lists of members of the House of Representatives	10
For lists of committees	10
For orders of funeral processions, &c.	10
For rules of business, in octavo	10
For rules of business, in duodecimo	8

For all other matter not enumerated above, or where the same cannot be computed as above, including composition, press-work, paper, &c., of any size whatever, not herein specified—

Per 100 copies	2 00
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Per centage deduction for additional copies.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, and of tables larger than octavo, for furnishing additional copies of documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500 and not exceeding 5,000	-	-	5 per centum ;
Exceeding 5,000 and not exceeding 10,000	-	-	6 per centum ;
Exceeding 10,000 and not exceeding 20,000	-	-	7½ per centum ;
Exceeding 20,000	-	-	10 per centum.

Per centage deduction for additional maps, &c.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the folding and stitching, or inserting of additional copies of any maps, charts, diagrams, or plates, belonging to the documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500 and not exceeding 5,000	-	-	1 per centum ;
Exceeding 5,000 and not exceeding 10,000	-	-	2 per centum ;
Exceeding 10,000 and not exceeding 20,000	-	-	3 per centum ;
Exceeding 20,000	-	-	4 per centum.

The undersigned also propose to enter into bonds and contracts, with security to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, for using the proper type, furnishing the proper materials, and for executing all the printing and work required to be done, with all practicable or required neatness and despatch, and in every particular to be held bound by and to observe whatsoever is required to be done, furnished or observed by the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the houses of Congress," approved 3d August, 1846; and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, published on and since the 27th December, 1848; and to be bound by all the obligations and penalties imposed thereby, for any neglect or delay, or for furnishing work or materials of an inferior standard.

In witness whereof, the undersigned hereunto subscribes his name this second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. M. BELT.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare, that the above named William M. Belt possesses the practical skill and ability to do the work contemplated to be done in the preceding proposals, being the printing for the thirty-first Congress.

JOHN BOWEN,
JOHN M. JUDGE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree and bind ourselves to become the sureties for the above named William M. Belt, on the bonds and con-

tracts proposed, as above, to be given for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts proposed to be undertaken, as above stated, in the event of these proposals being accepted.

THOMAS RITCHIE,
THOMAS GREEN.

The undersigned certifies that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the security proposed above will be good and sufficient for the purposes above stated.

THOMAS H. BAYLY.

To the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives :

I know of my own knowledge that Thomas Ritchie and Thomas Green are sufficient security for more than eighteen thousand dollars.

THOMAS H. BAYLY.

FEBRUARY 22, 1849.

D No. 2.

PROPOSALS OF ROBERT A. WATERS.

To the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States :

The undersigned propose to supply the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, with the necessary printing for each for the next ensuing Congress, being the thirty-first Congress, in conformity with the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved the 3d of August, 1846; and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, and at the following prices, that is to say:

FOR THE FIRST CLASS,

Consisting of the bills and joint resolutions of both houses :

For composition per page - - - - - \$0 29

For the presswork, paper, folding, and stitching per page—

For five hundred copies - - - - - 95

For five hundred and fifty copies - - - - - 95

For one thousand copies - - - - - 1 50

and at the same rate for any number of copies greater than either of the preceding numbers, and less than one thousand copies.

The undersigned also proposes to enter into bonds and contracts, with security to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the

House of Representatives, respectively, for using the proper type, furnishing the proper materials, and for executing all the printing and work required to be done, with all practicable or required neatness and despatch, and in every particular to be held bound by and to observe whatsoever is required to be done, furnished, or observed by the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the houses of Congress," approved 3d August, 1846; and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, published on and since the 27th December, 1848; and to be bound by all the obligations and penalties imposed thereby, for any neglect or delay, or for furnishing work or materials of an inferior standard.

In witness whereof, the undersigned hereunto subscribes his name this third day of *February*, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

ROBERT A. WATERS.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare that the above named Robert A. Waters possesses the practical skill and ability to do the work contemplated to be done in the preceding proposals, being the printing for the thirty-first Congress.

WILLIAM Q. FORCE,
PETER FORCE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree and bind ourselves to become the sureties for the above-named Robert A. Waters on the bonds and contracts proposed, as above, to be given for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts proposed to be undertaken, as above stated, in the event of these proposals being accepted.

PETER FORCE.
DECAMP & TRETTLER.

D No. 3.

PROPOSALS OF JOHN H. TRENHOLM

FOR SUPPLYING THE PRINTING OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

To the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States :

The undersigned proposes to supply the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, with the necessary printing for each for the next ensuing Congress, being the thirty-first Congress, in conformity with the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved the 3d August, 1846; and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Represen-

tatives, both of which are hereunto annexed and made part of these proposals, and at the following prices, that is to say :

FOR THE FIRST CLASS,

Consisting of the bills and joint resolutions of both houses:

For composition per page	-	-	-	-	\$0 12½
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page—					
For five hundred copies	-	-	-	-	57½
For five hundred and fifty copies	-	-	-	-	62½
For one thousand copies	-	-	-	-	1 25

and at the same rate for any number of copies greater than either of the preceding numbers, and less than one thousand copies.

FOR THE SECOND CLASS,

Consisting of reports of committees of both houses, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—					
For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	\$0 25
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	3 00
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	3 00
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	75
For the composition of tables larger than octavo—					
Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	5 50
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—					
For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	45
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	50
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	55

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—					
For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	\$10 00
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	12 75
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	13 25

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching, to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page for 100 copies—					
For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	one-fifth of a cent ;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	0 cents.
Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—					
For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	50 cents ;

and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE THIRD CLASS,

Consisting of the journals of both houses, with indexes :

For composition per page octavo—					
For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	\$0 70

For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$5	00
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	-		01
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	-		25
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page, octavo—								
For 1,200 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-		45
For 1,450 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-		55
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-		60
and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.								

FOR THE FOURTH CLASS.

Consisting of the executive documents of each House, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—							
For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 40
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
For the composition of tables larger than octavo—							
Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	-	50

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 45
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	55

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2 75
For 1,380 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 75
For 1,500 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 00

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching, to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	one fifth of one cent;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	3 cents;

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies - - - - - 5 cents;
and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE FIFTH CLASS,

Consisting of every other description of printing not included in the preceding classes, for each house, with index, and divided as follows, viz :

Part A of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of resolutions and other documents from State legislatures, memorials, petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C of this class :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 40
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	05
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 00

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 50
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	55
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$5 00
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	7 50
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	10 00

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching, to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	one-fifth of one cent ;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	0 cents ;

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	5 cents ;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

Part B of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of treaties, messages, reports, and other papers and documents ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 70
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 50
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 50
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	3 00

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	50
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, of the octavo size, per page—

For 100 copies - - - - - 10 cents ;
and in proportion for a less number.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for each table larger than octavo—

For 100 copies - - - - - \$3 00
and in proportion for a less number.

Part C of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of tabular statements of the orders of the day, lists of yeas and nays, circular letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character, in the various sizes of royal octavo, quarto post, or folio cap, or any other size not otherwise specified, &c. :

For composition in whatever type may be required—

Per 1,000 ems - - - - - \$0 10

For the press-work, paper, &c., for 100 copies, per page—

For tabular orders of the day - - - - - 40

For circular letters, &c. - - - - - 40

For lists of yeas and nays - - - - - 40

For lists of members of the House of Representatives - - - - - 40

For lists of committees - - - - - 40

For orders of funeral processions, &c. - - - - - 40

For rules of business in octavo - - - - - 1 25

For rules of business in duodecimo - - - - - 10

For all other matter not enumerated above, or where the same cannot be computed as above, including composition, press-work, paper, &c., of any size whatever not herein specified—

Per 100 copies - - - - - \$4 50

Per centage deduction for additional copies.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the press-work, paper, folding and stitching of the octavo size, and of tables larger than octavo, for furnishing additional copies of documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000 - - - - - 2 per centum ;

Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000 - - - - - 3 per centum ;

Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000 - - - - - 5 per centum ;

Exceeding 20,000 - - - - - 6 per centum.

Per centage deduction for additional maps, &c.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the folding and stitching, or inserting of additional copies of any maps, charts, diagrams, or plates belonging to documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000 - - - - - $\frac{1}{2}$ per centum ;

Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000	-	-	1 per centum ;
Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000	-	-	1½ per centum ;
Exceeding 20,000	-	-	2 per centum.

The undersigned also proposes to enter into bonds and contracts, with security to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, for using the proper type, furnishing the proper materials, and for executing all the printing and work required to be done, with all practicable or required neatness and despatch, and in every particular to be held bound by and to observe whatsoever is required to be done, furnished, or observed by the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the houses of Congress," approved 3d August, 1846; and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, published on and since the 27th December, 1848; and to be bound by all the obligations and penalties imposed thereby, for any neglect or delay, or for furnishing work or materials of an inferior standard.

In witness whereof, the undersigned hereunto subscribes his name this second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN H. TRENHOLM.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare, that the above named John H. Trenholm possesses the practical skill and ability to do the work contemplated to be done in the preceding proposals, being the printing for the thirty-first Congress.

GEORGE GREGORY,
THOMAS GREEN.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree and bind ourselves to become the sureties for the above-named John H. Trenholm on the bonds and contracts proposed, as above, to be given for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts proposed to be undertaken, as above stated, in the event of these proposals being accepted.

THOMAS RITCHIE,
THOMAS GREEN.

Witness—ROBERT R. RITCHIE.

The undersigned doth certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the security proposed above will be good and sufficient for the purposes above stated.

THOMAS H. BAYLY.

D No. 4.

PROPOSALS OF J. C. MCGUIRE

FOR SUPPLYING THE PRINTING OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 31ST CONGRESS.

To the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States :

The undersigned propose to supply the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, with the necessary printing for each for the next ensuing Congress, being the thirty-first Congress, in conformity with the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved the 3d August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, both of which are hereunto annexed and made part of these proposals, and at the following prices, that is to say :

FOR THE FIRST CLASS,

Consisting of the bills and joint resolutions of both houses :

For composition, per page	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 30
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page—						
For five hundred copies	-	-	-	-	-	60
For five hundred and fifty copies	-	-	-	-	-	66
For one thousand copies	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
and at the same rate for any number of copies greater than either of the preceding numbers, and less than one thousand copies.						

FOR THE SECOND CLASS,

Consisting of reports of committees of both houses, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—						
For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 60
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	60
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 25
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 25
For the composition of tables larger than octavo—						
Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	50
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—						
For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	52
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	56
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60
and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.						
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—						
For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$6 00

For 1,380 copies - - - - - \$6 50
 For 1,500 copies - - - - - 7 00
 and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching, to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size - - - - - nothing.
 For each table larger than octavo - - - - - nothing.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate, of any size or shape—

For 100 copies - - - - - 5 cents;
 and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE THIRD CLASS,

Consisting of the journals of both houses, with indexes.

For composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 60
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	60
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 25
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 25

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page, octavo—

For 1,200 copies	-	-	-	-	-	50
For 1,450 copies	-	-	-	-	-	58
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

FOR THE FOURTH CLASS,

Consisting of the executive documents of each house, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with indexes:

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 60
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	60
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 25
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 25

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	50
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	52
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	56

For 1,500 copies - - - - - \$0 60
and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding and stitching, of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies - - - - - 6 00
For 1,380 copies - - - - - 6 50
For 1,500 copies - - - - - 7 00

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size - - - - - nothing.
For each table larger than octavo - - - - - nothing.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies - - - - - 5 cents ;
and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE FIFTH CLASS,

Consisting of every other description of printing not included in the preceding classes, for each house, with index, and divided as follows, viz :

Part A of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of resolutions and other documents from State legislatures, memorials, petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C of this class :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain - - - - - \$0 60
For small pica rule - - - - - 60
For brevier plain - - - - - 1 25
For brevier rule - - - - - 1 25

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems - - - - - 40

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies - - - - - 51
For 1,380 copies - - - - - 56
For 1,500 copies - - - - - 60

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies - - - - - 6 00
For 1,380 copies - - - - - 6 50
For 1,500 copies - - - - - 7 00

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching, to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size - - - - - nothing.

For each table larger than octavo - - - - - nothing.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies - - - - - 5 cents ;

and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

Part B of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of treaties, messages, reports, and other papers and documents ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain - - - - - \$0 60

For small pica rule - - - - - 60

For brevier plain - - - - - 1 25

For brevier rule - - - - - 1 25

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems - - - - - 40

For the press work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 100 copies - - - - - 6 cents ;

and in proportion for a less number.

For the press work, paper, folding, and stitching for each table larger than octavo—

For 100 copies - - - - - 20 cents.

and in proportion for a less number.

Part C of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of tabular statements of the orders of the day, lists of yeas and nays, circular letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character, in the various sizes of royal octavo, quarto post, or folio cap, or any other size not otherwise specified, &c.

For composition in whatever type may be required—

Per 1,000 ems - - - - - \$0 10

For the press-work, paper, &c., for 100 copies, per page—

For tabular orders of the day - - - - - 25

For circular letters, &c. - - - - - 25

For lists of yeas and nays - - - - - 50

For lists of members of the House of Representatives - - - - - 50

For list of committees - - - - - 50

For orders of funeral processions, &c. - - - - - 50

For rules of business in octavo - - - - - 05

For rules of business in duodecimo - - - - - 10

For all other matter not enumerated above, or where the same cannot be computed as above, including composition, press-work, paper, &c. of any size whatever not herein specified—

Per 100 copies - - - - - 50

Per centage deduction for additional copies.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the press-work, paper, folding and stitching of the octavo size, and of tables larger than octavo, for furnishing additional copies of documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000	-	00 per centum ;
Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000	-	00 per centum ;
Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000	-	10 per centum ;
Exceeding 20,000	-	15 per centum.

Per centage deduction for additional maps, &c.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the folding and stitching, or inserting of additional copies of any maps, charts, diagrams, or plates belonging to documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000	-	00 per centum ;
Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000	-	00 per centum ;
Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000	-	00 per centum ;
Exceeding 20,000	-	1 per centum.

The undersigned also propose to enter into bonds and contracts, with security to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, for using the proper type, furnishing the proper materials, and for executing all the printing and work required to be done, with all practicable or required neatness and despatch, and in every particular to be held bound by and to observe whatsoever is required to be done, furnished or observed by the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the houses of Congress," approved 3d August, 1846 ; and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, published on and since the 27th December, 1848 ; and to be bound by all the obligations and penalties imposed thereby, for any neglect or delay, or for furnishing work or materials of an inferior standard.

In witness whereof the undersigned hereunto subscribes his name this 2d day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

J. C. McGUIRE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare, that the above named J. C. McGuire possesses the practical skill and ability to do the work contemplated to be done in the preceding proposals, being the printing for the thirty-first Congress.

EZRA WILLIAMS,
JOHN BOYLE,
WM. D. NUTT,
McC. YOUNG,
ED. STUBBS,
WM. OGDEN NILES,
Late Editor Niles's Register.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree and bind ourselves to become the sureties for the above named J. C. McGuire on the bonds and contracts proposed as above to be given for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts proposed to be undertaken, as above stated, in the event of these proposals being accepted.

C. P. VAN NESS,
B. B. FRENCH,
WM. F. BAYLY.

The undersigned do certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the security proposed above will be good and sufficient for the purposes above stated, in an amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON, *February 2, 1849.*

DEAR SIR: Mr. J. C. McGuire's bond, with C. P. Van Ness, B. B. French, and Wm. F. Bayly as sureties, in the penalty of \$25,000, I consider good and would receive it without hesitation, if it was offered in any way that I would have to judge of it in my character as clerk.

Yours, truly,

JNO. A. SMITH.

Hon. J. DUNLOP.

The undersigned called upon the judges, as required above, who declined to give a certificate upon the ground of their not being required to do so by law. I submit the letter of the clerk of the court as evidence of the responsibility of the security I offer, and hold myself ready to give any further or additional security, if deemed necessary.

J. C. MCGUIRE.

D No. 5.

PROPOSALS OF GILES K. WINNE

FOR SUPPLYING THE PRINTING OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

To the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States :

The undersigned propose to supply the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, with the necessary printing for each for the next ensuing Congress, being the thirty-first Congress, in conformity with the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved the 3d August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, both of which are hereunto annexed and made part of these proposals, and at the following prices, that is to say :

FOR THE FIRST CLASS,

Consisting of the bills and joint resolutions of both houses :

For the composition, per page - - - - - \$0 30

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page—

For five hundred copies - - - - - 62

For five hundred and fifty copies - - - - - 66

For one thousand copies - - - - - 1 24

and at the same rate for any number of copies greater than either of the preceding numbers, and less than one thousand copies.

FOR THE SECOND CLASS,

Consisting of reports of committees of both houses, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain - - - - - \$0 64

For small pica rule - - - - - 65

For brevier plain - - - - - 1 00

For brevier rule - - - - - 1 28

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems - - - - - 40

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies - - - - - 51

For 1,380 copies - - - - - 57

For 1,500 copies - - - - - 60

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies - - - - - 3 50

For 1,380 copies - - - - - 4 00

For 1,500 copies - - - - - 4 50

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size - - - - - — cents;

For each table larger than octavo - - - - - — cents.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies - - - - - 10 cents;

and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE THIRD CLASS,

Consisting of the journals of both houses, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—						
For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 64
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	65
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 28

For the press work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page, octavo—						
For 1,200 copies	-	-	-	-	-	51
For 1,450 copies	-	-	-	-	-	59
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60
and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.						

FOR THE FOURTH CLASS,

Consisting of the executive documents of each house, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—						
For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 62
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	62
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	2
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 30

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—						
Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	50

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	54
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	66

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	11 40
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	12 40

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching, to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	-	— cents ;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	-	— cents.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies - - - - - 10 cents
and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE FIFTH CLASS,

Consisting of every other description of printing not included in the preceding classes, for each house, with index, and divided as follows, viz :

Part A of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of resolutions and other documents from State legislatures, memorials, petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C of this class :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 50
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 50

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	80

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$5 00
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 00
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 00

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching, to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	-	-	— cents ;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	-	-	— cents.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 cents ;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

Part B of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of treaties, messages, reports, and other papers and documents, ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate :

For the composition per page, octavo—						
For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 50
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	75
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 50

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—						
Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	50

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size per page—						
For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	10
and in proportion for a less number.						

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for each table larger than octavo—						
For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	50
and in proportion for a less number.						

Part C of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of tabular statements of the orders of the day, lists of yeas and nays, circular letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character, in the various sizes of royal octavo, quarto post, or folio cap, or any other size not otherwise specified, &c. :

For composition in whatever type may be required—						
Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 50

For the press-work, paper, &c., for 100 copies, per page—						
For tabular orders of the day	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For circular letters, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For lists of yeas and nays	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
For lists of members of the House of Representatives	-	-	-	-	-	50
For lists of committees	-	-	-	-	-	50
For orders of funeral processions, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	50
For rules of business in octavo	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For rules of business in duodecimo	-	-	-	-	-	2 00

For all other matter not enumerated above, or where the same cannot be computed as above, including composition, press-work, paper, &c. of any size whatever not herein specified—

Per 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$5 00
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Per centage deduction for additional copies.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, and of tables larger than octavo, for furnishing additional copies of documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—						
Exceeding 1,500 and not exceeding 5,000	-	-	-	-	—	per centum ;
Exceeding 5,000 and not exceeding 10,000	-	-	-	-	3	per centum ;
Exceeding 10,000 and not exceeding 20,000	-	-	-	-	8	per centum ;
Exceeding 20,000	-	-	-	-	14	per centum.

Per centage deduction for additional maps, &c.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the folding and stitching, or inserting of additional copies of any maps, charts, diagrams, or plates belonging to documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz:

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500 and not exceeding 5,000	-	-	— per centum;
Exceeding 5,000 and not exceeding 10,000	-	-	— per centum;
Exceeding 10,000 and not exceeding 20,000	-	-	2 per centum;
Exceeding 20,000	-	-	3 per centum.

The undersigned also proposes to enter into bonds and contracts, with security to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, for using the proper type, furnishing the proper materials, and for executing all the printing and work required to be done, with all practicable or required neatness and despatch, and in every particular to be held bound by and to observe whatsoever is required to be done, furnished or observed by the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the houses of Congress," approved 3d August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, published on and since the 27th December, 1848; and to be bound by all the obligations and penalties imposed thereby, for any neglect or delay, or for furnishing work or materials of an inferior standard.

In witness whereof the undersigned hereunto subscribes his name this twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

GILES K. WINNE.

Giles K. Winne, a practical printer, has been the foreman in the Evening Journal office for fourteen years.

THURLOW WEED.

ALBANY, January 25, 1849.

I have known Giles K. Winne for many years as a practical printer, and I hereby certify that he possesses the practical skill and ability to do the work contemplated to be done in the preceding proposals, being the printing for the 31st Congress.

JOHN J. SLINGERLAND.

FEBRUARY 3, 1849.

We, the undersigned, hereby pledge ourselves to enter into bonds for the faithful performance of the contract for printing for the two houses of Congress, should the same be awarded to Giles K. Winne.

THURLOW WEED,
JOHN L. SCHOOLCRAFT.

ALBANY, January 25, 1849.

This certifies that I am well acquainted with Thurlow Weed and John L. Schoolcraft, within named, and in my opinion their security for the purpose within mentioned is abundantly good and sufficient.

IRA HARRIS,

Justice Superior Court, State of New York.

ALBANY, January 31, 1849.

D No. 6.

PROPOSALS OF JOHN T. TOWERS

FOR SUPPLYING THE PRINTING OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 31ST CONGRESS.

To the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States :

The undersigned proposes to supply the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, with the necessary printing for each for the next ensuing Congress, being the thirty-first Congress, in conformity with the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved the 3d August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, both of which are hereunto annexed and made part of these proposals, and at the following prices, that is to say :

FOR THE FIRST CLASS,

Consisting of the bills and joint resolutions of both houses.

For composition per page	-	-	-	-	18 cents.
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page—					
For five hundred copies	-	-	-	-	48 cents
For five hundred and fifty copies	-	-	-	-	50 cents;
For one thousand copies	-	-	-	-	96 cents;
and at the same rate for any number of copies greater than either of the preceding numbers, and less than one thousand copies.					

FOR THE SECOND CLASS,

Consisting of reports of committees of both houses, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—					
For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	\$0 65
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	65
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	70
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	1 00
For the composition of tables larger than octavo—					
Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	1

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	44 cents;
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	48½ cents;
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	53 cents;

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 cent;
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 cent;
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 cent;

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	-	-	none;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	-	-	none.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	no charge;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE THIRD CLASS,

Consisting of the journals of both houses, with indexes:

For composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 65
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page, octavo—

For 1,200 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
For 1,450 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	50½
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	53

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

FOR THE FOURTH CLASS,

Consisting of the Executive documents of each house, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with indexes:

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 70
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	-	70

For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 80
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For the composition of tables larger than octavo—						
Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	10
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—						
For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	50
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	55
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60
and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.						

For the press-work, paper, folding and stitching of each table larger than octavo—						
For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$1 00
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.						

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	-	none;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	-	none.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	10 cents;
and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.						

FOR THE FIFTH CLASS,

Consisting of every description of printing not included in the preceding classes, for each house, with index, and divided as follows, viz :

Part A of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of resolutions and other documents from State legislatures, memorials, petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C of this class :

For the composition per page, octavo—						
For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 65
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	65
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	70
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For the composition of tables larger than octavo—						
Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	1
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—						
For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	44
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	48½
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	53

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	1 cent;
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	1 cent;
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	1 cent;

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	-	none;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	-	none.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	no charge;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

Part B of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of treaties, messages, reports, and other papers and documents ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 65
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	65
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	70
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 00

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	1
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For the press work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	5 cents;
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and in proportion for a less number.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for each table larger than octavo—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	1 cent;
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and in proportion for a less number.

Part C of the Fifth Class.

Consisting of tabular statements of the orders of the day, lists of yeas and nays, circular letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character, in the various sizes of royal octavo, quarto post, or folio cap, or any other size not otherwise specified, &c :

For composition in whatever type may be required—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	18 cents.
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For the press-work, paper, &c., for 100 copies per page—

For tabular orders of the day	-	-	-	-	-	12 "
For circular letters, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	50 "
For lists of yeas and nays	-	-	-	-	-	50 "
For lists of members of the House of Representatives	-	-	-	-	-	50 "
For list of committees	-	-	-	-	-	50 "
For orders of funeral processions, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	50 "

For rules of business in octavo - - - - - 3½ cents;
 For rules in duodecimo - - - - - 3½ cents.
 For all other matter not enumerated above, or where the same cannot
 be computed as above, including composition, press-work, paper, &c.
 of any size whatever not herein specified —
 Per 100 copies - - - - - 50 cents.

The undersigned also proposes to enter into bonds and contracts, with security to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, for using the proper type, furnishing the proper materials, and for executing all the printing and work required to be done, with all practicable or required neatness and despatch, and in every particular to be held bound by and to observe whatsoever is required to be done, furnished or observed by the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the houses of Congress," approved 3d August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, published on and since the 27th December, 1848; and to be bound by all the obligations and penalties imposed thereby, for any neglect or delay, or for furnishing work or materials of an inferior standard.

In witness whereof the undersigned hereunto subscribes his name this second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.
 JOHN T. TOWERS.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare, that the above-named John T. Towers possesses the practical skill and ability to do the work, contemplated to be done in the preceding proposals, being the printing for the thirty first Congress.

W. LENOX,
 W. W. SEATON,
 J. P. McKEAN.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree and bind ourselves to become the sureties for the above-named John T. Towers on the bonds and contracts proposed as above, to be given for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts proposed to be undertaken, as above stated, in the event of these proposals being accepted.

W. LENOX,
 A. ROTHWELL.

The undersigned,* District Attorney of the United States for the District of Columbia, certifies that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the security proposed above will be good and sufficient for the purposes above stated.

P. BARTON KEY.
U. S. Attorney.

* This paper has been submitted to Judges Cranch and Dunlop, but they both declined to certify to any paper of the kind whatever in the capacity of a judge, such an act being extra-official.

JOHN T. TOWERS.

D No. 7.

PROPOSALS OF R. H. GALLAHER

FOR SUPPLYING THE PRINTING OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

To the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States :

The undersigned proposes to supply the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, with the necessary printing for each for the next ensuing Congress, being the thirty-first Congress, in conformity with the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved the 3d August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, both of which are hereunto annexed and made part of these proposals, and at the following prices, that is to say :

FOR THE FIRST CLASS,

Consisting of the bills and joint resolutions of both houses :

For composition per page - - - - - \$0 45

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page—

For five hundred copies - - - - - 1 00

For five hundred and fifty copies - - - - - 1 10

For one thousand copies - - - - - 2 00

and at the same rate for any number of copies greater than either of the preceding numbers, and less than one thousand copies.

FOR THE SECOND CLASS,

Consisting of reports of committees of both houses, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain - - - - - \$0 70

For small pica rule - - - - - 1 20

For brevier plain - - - - - 1 00

For brevier rule - - - - - 1 95

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems - - - - - 56

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies - - - - - \$0 70

For 1,380 copies - - - - - 79

For 1,500 copies - - - - - 87½

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$7 00
For 1,380 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 70
For 1,500 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 50

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page for 100 copies—

For the octavo size -	-	-	-	-	-	— cents ;
For each table larger than octavo -	-	-	-	-	-	— cents.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	20 cents ;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE THIRD CLASS,

Consisting of the journals of both houses, with indexes :

For composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain -	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 70
For small pica rule -	-	-	-	-	-	75
For brevier plain -	-	-	-	-	-	95
For brevier rule -	-	-	-	-	-	1 25

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching per page, octavo—

For 1,200 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	70
For 1,450 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	95
For 1,500 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	97

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding members.

FOR THE FOURTH CLASS,

Consisting of the executive documents of each House, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with indexes :

For the composition per page octavo—

For small pica plain -	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 70
For small pica rule -	-	-	-	-	-	1 20
For brevier plain -	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For brevier rule -	-	-	-	-	-	1 95

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems - - - - - 56 cents.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies - - - - - 70 cents ;

For 1,380 copies - - - - - 79 “

For 1,500 copies - - - - - 87½ “

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies - - - - - \$7 00

For 1,380 copies - - - - - 7 70

For 1,500 copies - - - - - 10 50

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size - - - - - — cents ;

For each table larger than octavo - - - - - — cents.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies - - - - - — cents ;

and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE FIFTH CLASS,

Consisting of every other description of printing not included in the preceding classes, for each house, with index, and divided as follows, viz :

Part A of the Fifth Class.

Consisting of resolutions and other documents from State legislatures, memorials, petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C of this class :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain - - - - - \$0 70

For small pica rule - - - - - 1 20

For brevier plain - - - - - 1 00

For brevier rule - - - - - 1 95

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems - - - - - 56

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies - - - - - 70

For 1,380 copies - - - - - 79

For 1,500 copies - - - - - 87½

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$7 00
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	7 70
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	10 50

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	-	— cents;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	-	— cents.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate, of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	20 cents;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

Part B of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of treaties, messages, reports, and other papers and documents ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 70
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 20
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 95

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	56
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, of the octavo size, per page—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	50
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and in proportion for a less number.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for each table larger than octavo—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	70
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and in proportion for a less number.

Part C of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of tabular statements of the orders of the day, lists of yeas and nays, circular letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character, in the various sizes of royal octavo, quarto post, or folio cap, or any other size not otherwise specified, &c. :

For composition in whatever type may be required—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	75 cents.
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For the press-work, paper, &c., for 100 copies, per page—

For tabular orders of the day	-	-	-	-	-	50 “
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For circular letters, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	\$2 00
For lists of yeas and nays	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
For lists of members of the House of Representatives	-	-	-	-	-	2 50
For lists of committees	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
For orders of funeral processions, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
For rules of business in octavo	-	-	-	-	-	2 50
For rules of business in duodecimo	-	-	-	-	-	2 50

For all other matter not enumerated above, or where the same cannot be computed as above, including composition, press-work, paper, &c., of any size whatever, not herein specified—

Per 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$2 50
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Per centage deduction for additional copies.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, and of tables larger than octavo, for furnishing additional copies of documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500 and not exceeding 5,000	-	-	21½ per centum ;
Exceeding 5,000 and not exceeding 10,000	-	-	31½ per centum ;
Exceeding 10,000 and not exceeding 20,000	-	-	*7 per centum ;
Exceeding 20,000	-	-	15 per centum.

Per centage deduction for additional maps, &c.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the folding and stitching, or inserting of additional copies of any maps, charts, diagrams, or plates, belonging to documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500 and not exceeding 5,000	-	-	1 per centum ;
Exceeding 5,000 and not exceeding 10,000	-	-	2 per centum ;
Exceeding 10,000 and not exceeding 20,000	-	-	3 per centum ;
Exceeding 20,000	-	-	7 per centum.

The undersigned also proposes to enter into bonds and contracts, with security to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, for using the proper type, furnishing the proper materials, and for executing all the printing and work required to be done, with all practicable or required neatness and despatch, and in every particular to be held bound by and to observe whatsoever is required to be done, furnished or observed by the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the houses of Congress," approved 3d August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, published on and since the 27th December, 1848; and to be bound by all the obligations and penalties imposed thereby, for any neglect or delay, or for furnishing work or materials of an inferior standard.

*NOTE.—I desire it to be distinctly understood that where I have agreed to make deductions on extra numbers, I do not expect such a construction placed on said deductions as to operate back on the original numbers as well as extras.

In witness whereof the undersigned hereunto subscribes name
this day of one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

WASHINGTON, *February 3, 1849.*

GENTLEMEN: Accompanying this note you have the terms upon which I propose to execute the printing of the thirty-first Congress.

Having put in proposals for *all* the classes of printing of the two houses of Congress, I take occasion to make known that it is not my wish to be regarded as competing for the *first*, *third*, and *fifth* classes, unless the *second* and *fourth*, or one of them should be awarded to me.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT H. GALLAHER.

To MESSRS. A. DICKENS and THOS. J. CAMPBELL,

Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, U. S.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare that the above named Robert H. Gallaher possesses the practical skill and ability to do the work contemplated to be done in the preceding proposals, being the printing for the thirty-first Congress.

J. C. WALKER,
JOHN S. GALLAHER.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree and bind ourselves to become the sureties for the above-named Robert H. Gallaher, on the bonds and contracts proposed as above to be given for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts proposed to be undertaken, as above stated, in the event of these proposals being accepted.

JOHN S. GALLAHER,
GEORGE MATTINGLY.

The undersigned, judge of the probate court, do certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the security proposed above will be good and sufficient for the purposes above stated.

WILLIAM F. PURCELL.

In addition to the above certificate of Judge Purcell, I append a note from the marshal of the District, General Wallace:

FEBRUARY 2, 1849.

I deem Mr. Gallaher and Mr. Mattingly as ample security to the bond or obligation which Mr. R. H. Gallaher will show you. You may safely give the certificate prescribed.

Very truly,

R. WALLACE.

Judge PURCELL.

D No. 8.

PROPOSALS OF J. & G. S. GIDEON

FOR SUPPLYING THE PRINTING OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 31ST CONGRESS.

To the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States :

The undersigned proposes to supply the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, with the necessary printing for each for the next ensuing Congress, being the 31st Congress, in conformity with the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved the 3^d August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, both of which are hereunto annexed and made part of these proposals, and at the following prices, that is to say :

FOR THE FIRST CLASS,

Consisting of the bills and joint resolutions of both houses:

For composition per page	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 22
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page—						
For five hundred copies	-	-	-	-	-	75
For five hundred and fifty copies	-	-	-	-	-	75
For one thousand copies	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
and at the same rate for any number of copies greater than either of the preceding numbers, and less than one thousand copies.						

FOR THE SECOND CLASS,

Consisting of reports of committees of both houses, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—						
For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 55
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	60
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	90
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 25
For the composition of tables larger than octavo—						
Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	50
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—						
For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	50
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	53
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60
and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.						

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$2 00
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	2 25
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	2 50

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{4}$ cent;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{8}$ cent.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	10 cents;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number, up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE THIRD CLASS,

Consisting of the journals of both houses, with indexes :

For composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 55
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	60
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	90
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 25

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching per page, octavo—

For 1,200 copies	-	-	-	-	-	50
For 1,450 copies	-	-	-	-	-	53
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

FOR THE FOURTH CLASS,

Consisting of the executive documents of each house, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 50
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	53
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	90
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 25

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	50
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For the press-work paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	50
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	53
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$2 00
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	2 25
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	2 50

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching, to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{4}$ cent;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{8}$ cent.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	10 cents;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE FIFTH CLASS,

Consisting of every other description of printing, not included in the preceding-classes, for each house, with index, and divided as follows, viz :

Part A of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of resolutions and other documents from State legislatures, memorials, petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C of this class :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 55
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	60
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	90
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 25

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	50
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	50
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	53
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$2 00
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	2 25
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	2 50

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{4}$ cent;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{8}$ cent.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	10 cents;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

Part B of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of treaties, messages, reports, and other papers and documents ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 50
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	60
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	90
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 25

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	50
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	25 cents ;
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and in proportion for a less number.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for each table larger than octavo—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	50 cents ;
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and in proportion for a less number.

Part C of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of tabular statements of the orders of the day, lists of yeas and nays, circular letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character, in the various sizes of royal octavo, quarto post, or folio cap, or any other size not otherwise specified, &c. :

For composition in whatever type may be required—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 50
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For the press-work, paper, &c., for 100 copies, per page—

For tabular orders of the day	-	-	-	-	-	25
For circular letters, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For lists of yeas and nays	-	-	-	-	-	50
For lists of members of the House of Representatives	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For list of committees	-	-	-	-	-	50
For orders of funeral processions, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	25
For rules of business in octavo	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For rules of business in duodecimo	-	-	-	-	-	75

For all other matter not enumerated above, or where the same cannot be computed as above, including composition, press-work, paper, &c., of any size whatever not herein specified—

Per 100 copies - - - - - \$2 00

Per centage deduction for additional copies.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the press-work, paper, folding and stitching of the octavo size, and of tables larger than octavo, for furnishing additional copies of documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000	-	2	per centum ;
Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000	-	4½	per centum ;
Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000	-	6	per centum ;
Exceeding 20,000	-	8	per centum.

Per centage deduction for additional maps, &c.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the folding and stitching, or inserting of additional copies of any maps, charts, diagrams, or plates belonging to documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000	-	½	per centum ;
Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000	-	½	per centum ;
Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000	-	½	per centum ;
Exceeding 20,000	-	½	per centum.

The undersigned also proposes to enter into bonds and contracts, with security to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, for using the proper type, furnishing the proper materials, and for executing all the printing and work required to be done, with all practicable or required neatness and despatch, and in every particular to be held bound by and to observe whatsoever is required to be done, furnished or observed by the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the houses of Congress," approved 3d August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, published on and since the 27th December, 1848 ; and to be bound by all the obligations and penalties imposed thereby, for any neglect or delay, or for furnishing work or materials of an inferior standard.

In witness whereof the undersigned hereunto subscribe their names this 3d day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

J. & G. S. GIDEON.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare, that the above named J. & G. S. Gideon possesses the practical skill and ability to do the work contemplated to be done in the preceding proposals, being the printing for the thirty-first Congress.

EDMUND BURKE,
H. H. SYLVESTER.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree and bind ourselves to become the sureties for the above named J. & G. S. Gideon on the bonds and contracts proposed as above to be given for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts proposed to be undertaken, as above stated, in the event of these proposals being accepted.

ROBERT S. PATTERSON,
S. P. FRANKLIN,
SILAS H. HILL.

I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the security proposed above will be good and sufficient for the purposes above stated.

PHIL. B. KEY,
United States Attorney, D. C.

WASHINGTON, *February 2, 1849.*

WASHINGTON, *February 2, 1849.*

The undersigned respectfully state that they were unable to obtain the certificate of either of the judges of the United States for this District, residing in the city of Washington; that they declined giving the certificate, not upon any ground touching the sufficiency of the sureties, but because they considered it without the scope of their duty. They give the certificate of the United States Attorney for the District, which they hope, under the circumstances, will be sufficient.

J. & G. S. GIDEON.

D No. 9.

PROPOSALS OF A. BOYD HAMILTON.

To the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 2, 1849.*

GENTLEMEN: I propose to execute the printing for Congress specified in your advertisement of the 25th December, 1848, on the following terms:

FOR THE FIRST CLASS,

For composition per page	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 37
For press work, paper, folding &c.—						
For five hundred copies	-	-	-	-	-	90
For five hundred and fifty copies	-	-	-	-	-	95
and at the same rate for all intermediate numbers up to 750.						
For the press-work, paper folding, &c.,						
For seven hundred and fifty copies	-	-	-	-	-	1 06

per page, and at the same rate for all intermediate numbers up to 1,000 and a pro rata increase over it.—On type and in form as specified.

FOR THE SECOND CLASS,

For the composition per page—						
For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 40
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	1
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 60

For press-work, folding, &c., &c.—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	44
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	50

and 6 cents per page for each additional 100 copies between 1,380 and 1,500 copies; fractional numbers at the same proportion.

Broadsides.—Tables larger than octavo 40 cents for composition; 40 cents for press-work for any size; and greater numbers than 1,250 at the same proportion.

Deductions for binding.—On octavo pages one-sixteenth of one cent per page for 100 copies; on tables, 3 cents on each table; and greater numbers than 1,250 copies at prices proportionate.

For folding maps, &c., per 100 copies - - - 10 cents; greater numbers in the same proportion.

FOR THE THIRD CLASS,

I refer to my proposals for Class 2, as a particular bid for this class, except that for the press-work of 1,200 copies, the price will be 42 cents per page. For other specifications of press-work and composition, see Class 2.

FOR THE FOURTH CLASS,

I refer to my proposals for the Second Class, as a particular bid for this class.

FOR THE FIFTH CLASS,

I refer to my proposals for Class 2, as a particular bid for part A of this class.

For part B, as follows :

For the composition per 1,000 ems—					
For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	- 69 cents.
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	- 1 "
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	- 1 "
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	- 1 "
For press-work, folding, &c., per 100 copies	-	-	-	-	- 11 "

For part C, as follows :

Composition of all kinds—					
Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	- 33½ cents.
For press-work, folding, &c., per 100 copies	-	-	-	-	- 11 "

Deduction for the press-work of extra numbers—

Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000	-	-	3	per centum ;
Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000	-	-	8	per centum ;
Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000	-	15	$\frac{1}{8}$	per centum ;
Exceeding 20,000	-	-	17	per centum.

No part of this bid to be considered if the second and fourth classes and part A of class 5, is not awarded to me under it.

Attached is the certificate of my sureties, certified by the District Judge United States, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

A. BOYD HAMILTON.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 2, 1849.*

GENTLEMEN : We are well acquainted with A. Boyd Hamilton, of Pennsylvania, and know him to possess the skill and ability to perform what he proposes; and we will become security for the fulfilment of the contract for Congressional printing.

SAMUEL D. PATTERSON,
HENRY WELSH.

To Messrs. DICKENS and CAMPBELL,
City of Washington.

I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the gentlemen who propose to be sureties for A. Boyd Hamilton, and consider them sufficient guarantee for the performance of his proposal.

J. K. KANE,
U. S. Judge.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 2, 1849.*

D No. 10.

PROPOSALS OF WILLIAM GREER

FOR SUPPLYING THE PRINTING OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

To the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States :

The undersigned proposes to supply the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, with the necessary printing for each for the next ensuing Congress, being the thirty-first Congress, in conformity with the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved the 3d August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, both of which are hereunto annexed and made part of these proposals, and at the following prices, that is to say :

FOR THE FIRST CLASS,

Consisting of the bills and joint resolutions of both houses:

For composition per page - - - - - \$0 50

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page—

For five hundred copies - - - - - 1 30

For five hundred and fifty copies - - - - - 1 40

For one thousand copies - - - - - 1 50

and at the same rate for any number of copies greater than either of the preceding numbers, and less than one thousand copies.

FOR THE SECOND CLASS,

Consisting of reports of committees of both houses, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain - - - - - \$0 68

For small pica rule - - - - - 90

For brevier plain - - - - - 1 15

For brevier rule - - - - - 1 50

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems - - - - - 40

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies - - - - - 45

For 1,380 copies - - - - - 60

For 1,500 copies - - - - - 65

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies - - - - - \$5 00

For 1,380 copies - - - - - \$5 50
 For 1,500 copies - - - - - 6 50
 and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page for 100 copies—

For the octavo size - - - - - 2 cents;
 For each table larger than octavo - - - - - 4 cents.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies - - - - - 14 cents;
 and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE THIRD CLASS,

Consisting of the journals of both houses, with indexes :

For composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 68
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	90
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 15
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 50

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page, octavo—

For 1,200 copies	-	-	-	-	-	45
For 1,450 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	65

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

FOR THE FOURTH CLASS,

Consisting of the executive documents of each house, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 68
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	90
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 15
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 50

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	40
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	45
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	65

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	\$5 00
For 1,380 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	5 50
For 1,500 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	6 50

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching, to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size -	-	-	-	-	1½ cents ;
For each table larger than octavo -	-	-	-	-	2 cents.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies -	-	-	-	-	14 cents ;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE FIFTH CLASS,

Consisting of every other description of printing not included in the preceding classes, for each house, with index, and divided as follows, viz :

Part A of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of resolutions and other documents from State legislatures, memorials, petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C of this class :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain -	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 70
For small pica rule -	-	-	-	-	-	90
For brevier plain -	-	-	-	-	-	1 20
For brevier rule -	-	-	-	-	-	1 50

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems -	-	-	-	-	-	40
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	45
For 1,380 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	60
For 1,500 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	65

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	\$5 00
For 1,380 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	5 50
For 1,500 copies -	-	-	-	-	-	6 50

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	1½ cents ;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	2 cents.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	14 cents ;
and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.					

Part B of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of treaties, messages, reports, and other papers and documents ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	\$0 70
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	90
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	1 20
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	1 50

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	40
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, of the octavo size, per page—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	50 cents ;
and in proportion for a less number.					

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for each table larger than octavo—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	\$2 50
and in proportion for a less number.					

Part C of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of tabular statements of the orders of the day, lists of yeas and nays, circular letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character, in the various sizes of royal octavo, quarto post, or folio cap, or any other size not otherwise specified, &c. :

For composition in whatever type may be required—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	\$0 40
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For the press-work, paper, &c., for 100 copies, per page—

For tabular orders of the day	-	-	-	-	2 50
For circular letters, &c.	-	-	-	-	2 50
For lists of yeas and nays	-	-	-	-	2 50
For lists of members of the House of Representatives	-	-	-	-	2 50
For list of committees	-	-	-	-	2 50
For orders of funeral processions, &c.	-	-	-	-	2 50
For rules of business in octavo	-	-	-	-	2 50
For rules of business in duodecimo	-	-	-	-	2 50

For all other matter not enumerated above, or where the same cannot be computed as above, including composition, press-work, paper, &c., of any size whatever not herein specified—

Per 100 copies	-	-	-	-	\$2 50
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Per centage deduction for additional copies.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the press-work, paper, folding and stitching of the octavo size, and of tables larger than octavo, for furnishing additional copies of documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000	-	-	5 per centum ;
Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000	-	-	6 per centum ;
Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000	-	-	7 per centum ;
Exceeding 20,000	-	-	8 per centum.

Per centage deduction for additional maps, &c.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the folding and stitching, or inserting of additional copies of any maps, charts, diagrams, or plates belonging to documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000	-	-	2 per centum ;
Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000	-	-	3 per centum ;
Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000	-	-	4 per centum ;
Exceeding 20,000	-	-	5 per centum.

The undersigned also proposes to enter into bonds and contracts, with security to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, for using the proper type, furnishing the proper materials, and for executing all the printing and work required to be done, with all practicable or required neatness and despatch, and in every particular to be held bound by and to observe whatsoever is required to be done, furnished, or observed by the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the houses of Congress," approved 3d August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, published on and since the 27th December, 1848 ; and to be bound by all the obligations and penalties imposed thereby, for any neglect or delay, or for furnishing work or materials of an inferior standard.

In witness whereof the undersigned hereunto subscribes his name this second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WILLIAM GREER.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare, that the above-named William Greer possesses the practical skill and ability to do the work contemplated to be done in the preceding proposals, being the printing for the thirty-first Congress.

ISAAC CLARKE,
GEORGE LAMB,
B. CHAMBERS,
C. P. SENGSTACK.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree and bind ourselves to become the sureties for the above-named William Greer on the bonds and contracts proposed, as above, to be given for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts proposed to be undertaken, as above stated, in the event of these proposals being accepted.

H. C. WILLIAMS,
GEORGE LAMB,
B. CHAMBERS,
C. P. SENGSTACK.

The undersigned, Judge of the Orphan's Court of the District of Columbia, do certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the security proposed above will be good and sufficient for the purposes above stated.

WILLIAM F. PURCELL.

D No. 11.

PROPOSALS OF WM. FLINN & LUND WASHINGTON, JR.

FOR SUPPLYING THE PRINTING OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 31ST CONGRESS.

To the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States :

The undersigned proposes to supply the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, with the necessary printing for each for the next ensuing Congress, being the thirty-first Congress, in conformity with the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved the 3d August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, both of which are hereunto annexed and made part of these proposals, and at the following prices, that is to say :

FOR THE FIRST CLASS,

Consisting of the bills and joint resolutions of both houses :

For composition, per page	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 25
For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page—						
For five hundred copies	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For five hundred and fifty copies	-	-	-	-	-	80
For one thousand copies	-	-	-	-	-	75

and at the same rate for any number of copies greater than either of the preceding numbers, and less than one thousand copies.

FOR THE SECOND CLASS,

Consisting of reports of committees of both houses, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	40 cents.
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	25 "
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	2 "
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	50 "

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	15 "
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	70 cents;
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	65 "
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60 "

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$1 00
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	90
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	70

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching, to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate, of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE THIRD CLASS,

Consisting of the journals of both houses, with indexes :

For composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	2 "
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	50 "
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	75 "

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page, octavo—

For 1,200 copies	-	-	-	-	-	80 "
For 1,450 copies	-	-	-	-	-	75 "
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	70 "

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

FOR THE FOURTH CLASS,

Consisting of the executive documents of each house, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	40 cents.
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	40 "
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 "
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	70 "

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	70 cents;
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	65 "
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60 "

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding and stitching, of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	65 cents;
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60 "
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	55 "

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents ;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE FIFTH CLASS,

Consisting of every other description of printing not included in the preceding classes, for each house, with index, and divided as follows, viz :

Part A of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of resolutions and other documents from State legislatures memorials, petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C of this class :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	25 cents.
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For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	5 cents.
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	5 "
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	5 "
For the composition of tables larger than octavo—						
Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	12½ "

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	75 cents;
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	70 "
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	65 "

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$1 00
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	80
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	75

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	12½ cents;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

Part B of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of treaties, messages, reports, and other papers and documents, ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate:

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	75 cents.
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	5 "
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	5 "
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	5 "

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	12½ "
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, of the octavo size, per page—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	10 cents;
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and in proportion for a less number.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for each table larger than octavo—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	10 cents;
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and in proportion for a less number.

Part C of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of tabular statements of the orders of the day, lists of yeas and nays, circular letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character, in the various sizes of royal octavo, quarto post, or folio cap, or any other size not otherwise specified, &c. :

For composition in whatever type may be required—

Per 1,000 ems - - - - - 10 cents.

For the press-work, paper, &c., for 100 copies, per page—

For tabular orders of the day - - - - - 50 “

For circular letters, &c. - - - - - 40 “

For lists of yeas and nays - - - - - 50 “

For lists of members of the House of Representatives - - - 50 “

For list of committees - - - - - 40 “

For orders of funeral processions, &c. - - - - - 30 “

For rules of business in octavo - - - - - 75 “

For rules of business in duodecimo - - - - - 50 “

For all other matter not enumerated above, or where the same cannot be computed as above, including composition, press-work, paper, &c. of any size whatever not herein specified—

Per 100 copies - - - - - \$1 00

Per centage deduction for additional copies.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, and of tables larger than octavo, for furnishing additional copies of documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000 - - - 12 per centum ;

Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000 - - - 15 per centum ;

Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000 - - - 20 per centum ;

Exceeding 20,000 - - - - - 25 per centum.

Per centage deduction for additional maps, &c.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the folding and stitching, or inserting of additional copies of any maps, charts, diagrams, or plates belonging to documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000 - - - 12 per centum ;

Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000 - - - 15 per centum ;

Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000 - - - 20 per centum ;

Exceeding 20,000 - - - - - 25 per centum.

The undersigned also proposes to enter into bonds and contracts, with security to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, for using the proper type, furnishing the proper materials, and for executing all the printing and work required to be done, with all practicable or required neatness and despatch,

and in every particular to be held bound by and to observe whatsoever is required to be done, furnished or observed by the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the houses of Congress," approved 3d August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, published on and since the 27th December, 1848; and to be bound by all the obligations and penalties imposed thereby, for any neglect or delay, or for furnishing work or materials of an inferior standard.

In witness whereof the undersigned hereunto subscribe their names this first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

WM. FLINN,
LUND WASHINGTON, JR.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare that the above named Wm. Flinn and Lund Washington, jr., possess the practical skill and ability to do the work contemplated to be done in the preceding proposals, being the printing for the thirty-first Congress.

JESSE E. DOW,
JOHN A. BLAKE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree and bind ourselves to become the sureties for the above-named Wm. Flinn and Lund Washington, jr., on the bonds and contracts proposed, as above, to be given for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts proposed to be undertaken, as above stated, in the event of these proposals being accepted.

JESSE E. DOW,
JOHN A. BLAKE.

SENATE CHAMBER, *February 2, 1849.*

GENTLEMEN: I am well acquainted with Wm. Flinn, esq., and Lund Washington, esq., who hand in this bid for the public printing. Mr. Flinn is a practical printer of considerable experience, and Mr. Washington a good clerk and accountant.

If they should receive the job, I have no doubt, from my knowledge of their characters, they will take pride in executing the work with neatness and despatch.

Yours, truly,

DAN. STURGEON.

MESSRS. DICKENS and CAMPBELL.

WASHINGTON, *February 3, 1849.*

GENTLEMEN: In making out our bids for the printing of the next Congress, we have conformed in all respects to your instructions, with the

exception of procuring the attestation of a judge to the sufficiency of the security we offer. This we cannot do, because the judges of our courts here have decided not to give certificates of the nature required in your proposals, on the ground that you have no right to exact such a duty from them. We have the authority of Judges Crawford and Dunlop for this statement; and Judge Crawford authorizes us to state that Judge Cranch coincides with him in opinion on this subject.

If we obtain the contract, it is our intention to employ the best workmen on the prices established by the Topographical Society of this city, and to use such paper and ink in the work that we perform as will be worthy of the public service. It is also our intention to execute the work that may be confided to us with promptness and despatch. We have framed our bids with this view, and do not think that lower prices would allow of our carrying out in good faith the contract we hope to obtain.

We are, gentlemen, very respectfully, your obedient servants,

WM. FLINN,
L. WASHINGTON, JR.

D No. 12.

PROPOSALS OF ISAAC G. McKINLEY

FOR SUPPLYING THE PRINTING OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

To the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States :

The undersigned proposes to supply the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, with the necessary printing for each for the next ensuing Congress, being the thirty-first Congress, in conformity with the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved the 3d August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, both of which are hereunto annexed, and made part of these proposals, and at the following prices, that is to say :

FOR THE FIRST CLASS,

Consisting of the bills and joint resolutions of both houses :

For composition per page	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 50
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page—

For five hundred copies	-	-	-	-	-	70
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For five hundred and fifty copies	-	-	-	-	-	77
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For one thousand copies	-	-	-	-	-	1 40
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and at the same rate for any number of copies greater than either of the preceding numbers, and less than one thousand copies.

FOR THE SECOND CLASS,

Consisting of reports of committees of both houses, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 65
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	65
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 40

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	40
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 55
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	66

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$8 00
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	8 50
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	9 00

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	-	2 mills ;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	-	3 cents.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	30 cents ;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE THIRD CLASS,

Consisting of the journals of both houses, with indexes :

For composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 65
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	65
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 40

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching per page, octavo—

For 1,200 copies	-	-	-	-	-	53
For 1,450 copies	-	-	-	-	-	64
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	66

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding members.

FOR THE FOURTH CLASS,

Consisting of the executive documents of each house, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with indexes :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 65
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	65
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 40

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	40 cents.
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	55 cents ;
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60 “
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	66 “

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$8 00
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	8 50
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	9 00

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	-	2 mills ;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	-	3 cents.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	30 cents ;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

FOR THE FIFTH CLASS,

Consisting of every other description of printing not included in the preceding classes, for each house, with index, and divided as follows, viz :

Part A of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of resolutions and other documents from State legislatures, memorials, petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C of this class :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	65 cents.
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For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 65
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 40
For the composition of tables larger than octavo—						
Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	40

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	55
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	60
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	66

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo—

For 1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$8 00
For 1,380 copies	-	-	-	-	-	8 50
For 1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	9 00

and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers.

For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies—

For the octavo size	-	-	-	-	-	2 mills;
For each table larger than octavo	-	-	-	-	-	3 cents.

Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	30 cents;
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and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies.

Part B of the Fifth Class,

Consisting of treaties, messages, reports, and other papers and documents ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate :

For the composition per page, octavo—

For small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 65
For small pica rule	-	-	-	-	-	65
For brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
For brevier rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 40

For the composition of tables larger than octavo—

Per 1,000 ems	-	-	-	-	-	40
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For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, of the octavo size, per page—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	10 cents;
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and in proportion for a less number.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for each table larger than octavo—

For 100 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$1 00
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and in proportion for a less number.

Per centage deduction for additional copies.

For deduction on the prices above stated for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, and of tables larger than octavo, for furnishing additional copies of documents of either of the aforesaid classes, viz :

For deduction for any number of copies—

Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000	-	-	2 per centum ;
Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000	-	-	3 per centum ;
Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000	-	-	4 per centum ;
Exceeding 20,000	-	-	5 per centum.

The undersigned proposes further to do the printing of all the census tables of 1850, embracing all the statistical tables, in a neat and workmanlike manner, fully equaling the last census, at 50 per cent. less than the prices paid by the government for the printing of the census tables of 1840.

The undersigned also proposes to enter into bonds and contracts, with security to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, for using the proper type, furnishing the proper materials, and for executing all the printing and work required to be done, with all practicable or required neatness and despatch, and in every particular to be held bound by and to observe whatsoever is required to be done, furnished or observed by the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the houses of Congress," approved 3d August, 1846, and the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, published on and since the 27th December, 1848; and to be bound by all the obligations and penalties imposed thereby for any neglect or delay, or for furnishing work or materials of an inferior standard.

In witness whereof the undersigned hereunto subscribes his name this third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.
ISAAC G. MCKINLEY.

The undersigned do hereby certify and declare, that the above-named I. G. McKinley possesses the practical skill and ability to do the work, contemplated to be done in the preceding proposals, being the printing for the thirty-first Congress.

SIMON CAMERON.

The undersigned hereby agrees and binds himself to become the surety for the above-named I. G. McKinley on the bonds and contracts proposed as above, to be given for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts proposed to be undertaken, as above stated, in the event of these proposals being accepted.

SIMON CAMERON.

STATEMENTS

EXHIBITING

THE NAMES OF BIDDERS AND TERMS OF THE PROPOSALS OF EACH,

FOR

THE PRINTING OF THE THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS,

AND SHOWING

The cost of the several descriptions of work in the respective classes of printing of Congress for each class, as designated by the said joint resolution of the 3d August, 1846, at the rates contained in the proposals, respectively.

E No. 1.—*First Class—Consisting of bills and joint resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives, with indexes.*

Names of persons making proposals.	Price per page for composition.	Prices.			Quantities and amount of each item.				
		Price per page for press-work, paper, folding and stitching of—			For the Senate.		For the House of Representatives.		Aggregate amount for the first class.
		500 copies.	550 copies.	1,000 copies, and in same proportion between 500 and 550 and that number.	Cost of composition for the whole number of pages, viz. 1,502.	Cost for press-work for the whole number of copies, viz: 500.	Cost of composition for the whole number of pages, viz: 1,964.	Cost for press-work for the whole number of copies, viz: 550.	
	<i>Cents.</i>								
1. William M. Belt.....	20	\$0 60	\$0 70	\$1 20	\$300 40	\$901 20	\$392 80	\$1,374 80	\$2,969 20
2. Robert A. Waters.....	29	95	95	1 50	435 58	1,426 90	569 56	1,865 80	4,297 84
3. John H. Trenholm.....	12½	57½	62½	1 25	187 75	863 65	245 50	1,227 50	2,524 40
4. J. C. McGuire.....	30	60	66	1 00	450 60	901 20	589 20	1,296 24	3,237 24
5. Giles K. Winnie.....	30	62	66	1 24	450 60	931 24	589 20	1,296 24	3,267 28
6. John T. Towers.....	18	48	50	96	270 36	720 06	353 52	982 00	*2,326 84
7. Ro. H. Gallaher.....	45	1 00	1 10	2 00	675 90	1,502 00	883 80	2,160 40	5,222 10
8. J. and G. S. Gideon.....	22	75	75	1 00	330 44	1,126 50	432 08	1,473 00	3,362 02
9. A. Boyd Hamilton.....	37	90	95	1 41.3	555 74	1,351 80	726 68	1,865 80	4,500 02
10. Wm. Greer.....	50	1 30	1 40	1 50	751 00	1,952 60	982 00	2,749 60	6,435 20
11. William Flinn and Lund Washington, jr.....	25	1 00	80	75	375 50	1,502 00	491 00	1,571 20	3,939 70
12. Isaac G. McKinley.....	50	70	77	1 40	751 00	1,051 40	982 00	1,512 28	4,296 68

*Lowest bid.

PART B—Fifth Class.—Consisting of treaties, messages, reports, and other papers and documents ordered to be printed, in confidence, for the use of the Senate.

Names of persons making proposals.	Price per page for composition of royal octavo, for				Price per 1,000 ems for composition of tables.	Price for the press-work, paper, folding and stitching of		Amount for the composition of the whole number of pages, being 562 pica, plain.	Amount for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, viz :		Aggregate amount of each proposal.
	Small pica.		Brevier.			Octavo size, per page for 100 copies.	Each table larger than octavo, for 100 copies.		For 65 copies of 28 pages.	For 90 copies of 534 pages.	
	Plain.	Rule.	Plain.	Rule.							
William M. Belt.....	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$2 00	Cents. 75	Cents. 25	\$0 25	\$562 00	\$4 55	\$120 15	\$686 70
John H. Trenholm.....	70	1 50	1 50	3 00	50	10	3 00	393 40	1 82	48 06	443 28
J. C. McGuire.....	60	60	1 25	1 25	40	6	20	337 20	1 09	28 83	367 12
Giles K. Winne.....	50	75	1 00	1 50	50	10	50	281 00	1 82	48 06	*330 88
John T. Towers.....	65	65	70	1 00	1	5	1	365 30	91	24 03	390 24
Ro. H. Gallaher.....	70	1 20	1 00	1 95	56	50	70	393 40	9 10	240 30	642 80
J. & G. S. Gideon.....	50	60	90	1 25	50	25	50	281 00	4 55	120 15	405 70
A. Boyd Hamilton.....	1 17.6	1.7	2.8	2.8	.....	11	.....	660 91.2	2 00.2	52 86.6	715 78
William Greer.....	70	90	1 20	1 50	40	50	2 50	393 40	9 10	240 30	642 80
William Flinn & Lund Wash- ington, jr.....	75	5	5	5	12½	10	10	421 50	1 82	48 06	471 38
Isaac G. McKinley.....	65	65	1 00	1 40	40	10	1 00	365 30	1 82	48 06	415 18

*Lowest bid.

recapitulation of the amounts of bids for the several parts of the printing of the fifth class.

Names of bidders.	Amounts of bids for part A.	Amounts of bids for part B.	Amounts of bids for part C.	Aggregate amounts of bids for all the parts of the fifth class.
William M. Belt.....	\$1,520 19	\$686 70	\$997 31	\$3,204 20
John H. Trenholm.....	2,795 18	443 28	1,770 67	5,009 13
C. McGuire.....	3,399 09	367 12	1,371 32	5,137 53
Charles K. Winne.....	3,886 85	330 88	8,176 86	12,394 59
John T. Towers.....	3,288 88	390 24	1,327 69	5,006 81
John H. Gallaher.....	4,638 44	642 80	8,910 29	14,191 53
John & G. S. Gideon.....	3,241 72	405 70	4,257 86	7,905 28
Boyd Hamilton.....	2,634 64	715 78	2,055 82	5,406 24
William Greer.....	3,476 57	642 80	12,673 29	16,792 66
William Flinn and Lund Washing- ton, jr.....	2,891 03	471 38	2,616 97	5,979 38
Mac G. McKinley.....	3,769 59	415 18	.....	4,184 77

PART C—Fifth Class—Consisting of tabular statements of the orders of the day, lists of yeas and nays, circular letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character, in the various sizes of royal octavo, quarto post, or folio cap, or any other size not otherwise specified, &c.

Names of persons making proposals.	Price for composition per 1,000 ems, in whatever type may be required.	Price for the presswork, paper, folding, and stitching, per page for 100 copies for								Price for all other matter not enumerated, &c., for composition and presswork and paper, &c., for 100 copies.	Amount for the whole of the composition, there being 4,640,880 ems 104,854 "	Amount for presswork, &c., of calendar orders, (Senate,) 75 copies of 104 pages.	Amount for presswork, &c., of calendar orders, (Ho. of Reps.,) 250 copies of 1,034 pages.	Amount for circular letters, Senate, 500 copies of 4 pages.	Amount for circular letters, House of Reps., 1,150 copies of 4 pages.	Amount for yeas and nays, Senate, 1,400 copies of 2 pages.	Amount for yeas and nays, House of Reps., 2,600 copies of 2 pages.	Amount for list of members, House of Reps., 500 copies of 2 pages.	Amount for standing committees, House of Reps., 1,750 copies of 2 pages.	Amount for orders of funeral processions, Senate, 250 copies of 2 pages.	Amount for orders of funeral processions, House of Reps., 500 copies of 2 pages.	Amount for rules of business in duodecimo, House of Reps., 1,500 copies of 96 pages.	Amount for all other matter for composition, presswork, and paper, of 100 copies.	Total amount for the presswork, paper, folding, and stitching, &c.	Aggregate amount of each proposal.
		Tabular orders of the day.	Circular letters, &c.	Lists of yeas and nays.	Lists of members of the House of Reps.	Lists of committees of the House of Reps.	Orders of funeral processions.	For rules of business in octavo.	For rules of business in duodecimo.																
	<i>Cents.</i>																								
William M. Belt.....	12½	\$0 10	\$0 10	\$0 10	\$0 10	\$0 10	\$0 10	\$0 10	\$0 08	\$2 00	\$593 21.6	\$7 80	\$258 50	\$2 00	\$4 60	\$2 80	\$5 20	\$1 00	\$3 50	\$0 50	\$1 00	\$115 20	\$2 00	\$404 10	*\$997 31
John H. Trenholm.....	10	40	40	40	40	40	40	1 25	10	4 50	474 57.3	31 20	1,034 00	8 00	18 40	11 20	20 80	4 00	14 00	2 00	4 00	144 00	4 50	1,296 10	1,770 67
J. C. McGuire.....	10	25	25	50	50	50	50	5	10	50	474 57.3	19 50	646 25	5 00	11 50	14 00	26 00	5 00	17 50	2 50	5 00	144 00	50	896 75	1,371 32
Giles K. Winne.....	50	1 00	1 00	2 00	50	50	50	1 00	2 00	5 00	2,372 86.5	78 00	2,585 00	20 00	46 00	56 00	104 00	5 00	17 50	2 50	5 00	2,880 00	5 00	5,804 00	8,176 86
John T. Towers.....	18	12	50	50	50	50	50	3½	3½	50	854 23.2	9 36	310 20	10 00	23 00	14 00	26 00	5 00	17 50	2 50	5 00	50 40	50	473 46	1,327 69
Ro. H. Gallaher.....	75	50	2 00	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	3,559 29.6	39 00	1,292 50	40 00	92 00	56 00	104 00	25 00	70 00	10 00	20 00	3,600 00	2 50	5,351 00	8,910 29
J. & G. S. Gideon.....	50	25	1 00	50	1 00	50	25	1 00	75	2 00	2,372 86.5	19 50	646 25	20 00	46 00	14 00	26 00	10 00	17 50	1 25	2 50	1,080 00	2 00	1,885 00	4,257 86
A. Boyd Hamilton.....	33½	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	.....	1,581 91.1	8 50	284 35	2 20	5 06	3 08	5 72	1 10	3 85	55	1 10	158 40	.....	473 91	2,055 82
William Greer.....	40	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	1,898 29.2	195 00	6,462 50	50 00	115 00	70 00	130 00	25 00	87 50	12 50	25 00	3,600 00	2 50	10,775 00	12,673 29
William Flinn & Lund Washington.....	10	50	40	50	50	40	30	75	50	1 00	474 57.3	39 00	1,292 50	8 00	18 40	14 40	26 00	5 00	14 00	1 50	3 00	720 00	1 00	2,142 40	2,616 97
Isaac G. McKinley.....																									

*Lowest bid.

E No. 2.—*SECOND CLASS*—Consisting of reports of committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, with indexes.

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E No. 3.—Third Class—Consisting of the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, with indexes.

Names of persons making proposals.	Price per page for composition of royal octavo for—				Price for the presswork, paper, folding, and stitching, per page of the royal octavo size, for—			Amount for the composition, in the several kinds of type, for the two houses.								Amount for the composition of the journal of the Senate.	Amount for the composition of the journal of the Ho. of Reps.	Amount for the presswork, paper, folding, and stitching.		Aggregate amount of each proposal.
	Small pica.		Brevier.		Senate 1,200 copies.	Ho. of Reps. 1,450 copies.	1,500 copies, and in proportion for a less number down to 1,200.	For the Senate.				For the House of Representatives.						For the Senate for 1,200 copies of 794 pages.	For the House of Reps. for 1,450 copies of 1,476 pages.	
	Plain.	Rule.	Plain.	Rule.				Small pica, plain, 654 pages.	Small pica, rule.	Brevier, plain, 193 pages.	Brevier, rule, 37 pages.	Small Pica, plain, 984 pages.	Small pica, rule.	Brevier, plain, 451 pages.	Brevier, rule, 41 pages.					
William M. Belt.....	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$0 75	\$1 25	\$1 40	\$1 50	\$1 60	\$654 00	.....	\$77 25	\$46 25	\$984 00	.....	\$338 25	\$51 25	\$777 50	\$1,373 50	\$1,111 60	\$2,214 00	\$5,476 00
John H. Trenholm.....	70	5 00	1	25	45	55	60	457 80	.....	1 03	9 25	688 80	.....	4 51	10 25	468 08	703 56	357 30	811 80	\$2,340 74
J. C. McGuire.....	60	60	1 25	1 25	50	58	60	392 40	.....	128 75	46 25	590 40	.....	563 75	51 25	567 40	1,205 40	397 00	856 08	3,025 88
Giles K. Winnie.....	64	65	1 00	1 28	51	59	60	418 56	.....	103 00	47 36	629 76	.....	451 00	52 48	568 92	1,133 24	404 94	870 84	2,977 94
John T. Towers.....	65	65	70	1 00	44	50	53	425 10	.....	72 10	37 00	639 60	.....	315 70	41 00	534 20	996 30	349 36	742 92	2,622 78
Ro. H. Gallaher.....	70	75	95	1 25	70	95	97	457 80	.....	97 85	46 25	688 80	.....	428 45	51 25	601 90	1,168 50	555 80	1,402 20	3,728 40
J. & G. S. Gideon.....	55	60	90	1 25	50	53	60	359 70	.....	92 70	46 25	541 20	.....	405 90	51 25	498 65	998 35	397 00	782 28	2,676 28
A. Boyd Hamilton.....	40	1	1	1 60	42	54.2	57.2	261 60	.....	1 03	59 20	393 60	.....	4 51	65 60	321 83	463 71	333 48	799 99	1,919 01
William Greer.....	68	90	1 15	1 50	45	60	65	444 72	.....	118 45	55 50	669 12	.....	518 65	61 50	618 67	1,249 27	357 30	870 00	3,095 24
Wm. Flinn and Lund Wash- ington, jr.....	183 1/4	2	50	75	80	75	70	122 62 1/2	.....	51 50	27 75	184 50	.....	225 50	30 75	201 87 1/2	440 75	635 20	1,107 00	2,384 82 1/2
Isaac G. McKinley.....	65	65	1 00	1 40	53	64	66	425 10	.....	103 00	51 80	639 60	.....	451 00	57 40	579 90	1,148 00	420 82	944 64	3,093 36

* Next lowest bid, to which the contract has been awarded; the lowest bid being set aside by its own terms.

* Lowest btd; which has been set aside by the general conditions attached to the btd of A. Boyd Hamilton.

E No. 5.—*FIFTH CLASS*—Consisting of every other description of printing not included in the preceding classes, for each house, with index, and divided as follows, viz : *Part A of the Fifth Class, consisting of resolutions and other documents from State legislatures, memorials, petitions and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C of this class.*

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E No. 4.—**FOURTH CLASS**—Consisting of the Executive documents of each House, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with indexes

NAMES OF PERSONS MAKING PROPOSALS.	PRICES.										RATES OF DEDUCTIONS.										QUANTITIES.										RESULTS OF CALCULATIONS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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STATEMENT showing the amounts of the several proposals for each class of the printing of the thirty-first Congress, as calculated upon the most probable data; and showing, also, the aggregate amount of the proposals of the several individuals and firms for the printing of all the classes upon that data, together with the average amount of the whole.

Names of individuals making proposals.	First class.	Second class.	Third class.	Fourth class.	Fifth class.	Aggregate amount of the bids of each person, &c., for all the classes.
	Bills and joint resolutions of Senate and Ho. of Reps.	Reports of committees of Senate and House of Reps.	Journals of both houses.	Executive messages, reports, and documents.	Memorials, resolutions of State legislatures, confidential documents of Senate, and other miscellaneous matter.	
William M. Belt.....	\$2,969 20	\$5,101 60	\$5,476 60	\$64,712 13	\$3,204 20	\$81,463 73
Robert A. Waters.....	*4,297 84					
John H. Trenholm.....	2,524 40	9,045 54	2,340 74	76,350 15	5,009 13	96,269 96
J. C. McGuire.....	3,237 24	12,668 93	3,025 88	85,127 50	5,137 53	109,197 08
Giles K. Winne.....	3,267 28	12,586 18	2,977 94	93,240 47	12,394 59	124,486 46
John T. Towers.....	2,326 84	11,945 44	2,622 78	92,404 23	5,006 81	114,306 10
Ro. H. Gallaher.....	5,222 10	16,600 74	3,728 40	118,461 41	14,191 53	158,204 18
J. & G. S. Gideon.....	3,362 02	11,707 36	2,676 28	86,585 21	7,905 28	112,236 15
A. Boyd Hamilton.....	4,500 02	9,723 63	1,919 01	77,480 70	5,406 24	99,029 60
William Greer.....	6,435 20	12,401 48	3,095 24	94,956 61	16,792 66	133,681 19
Wm. Flinn and Lund Washington, jr.....	3,939 70	10,879 87	2,384 82	74,926 19	5,979 38	98,109 96
Isaac G. McKinley.....	4,296 68	13,474 90	3,093 36	105,909 25	4,184 77	130,970 26
Average amount of all the proposals.....						114,359 51

From the foregoing statements, the following appear to be the lowest bids in the several classes, viz:

John T. Towers.....	2,326 84					2,326 84
William M. Belt.....		5,101 60		64,712 13	3,204 20	73,028 93
A. Boyd Hamilton.....			†1,919 01			
John H. Trenholm.....			2,340 74			2,340 74

Total amount of bids at the rates at which the contracts have been made 77,696 51

* This bid being for one class only, is not taken into the general aggregate. † Mr. Hamilton declining to take the contract for this class alone, it was awarded to the next lowest bidder.

FIRST CLASS—SENATE.

BOND AND CONTRACT OF JOHN T. TOWERS.

Know all men by these presents, That we, John T. Towers, W. Lenox and A. Rothwell, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of one thousand dollars lawful money of the United States, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said United States, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Given under our hands, and sealed with our seals, and dated this first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Whereas the above-named John T. Towers being the lowest bidder under the proposals made in pursuance of the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, for the printing of the thirty-first Congress embraced in the first class, and consisting of the bills and joint resolutions of the two houses, he does hereby contract and agree to execute the printing and work and furnish the materials required for the said first class, for the Senate of the United States, to be done in the city of Washington, in a neat and proper manner, with good "English type, and with all practicable despatch, at the following prices, that is to say: The bills and joint resolutions of the Senate for the thirty-first Congress, for the composition per page, of folio size fifty-two ems long and twenty-eight ems wide, and containing fourteen hundred and fifty six ems, eighteen cents; for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching per page, for five hundred copies, forty-eight cents; for the same for five hundred and fifty copies, fifty cents; and for the same for one thousand copies, ninety-six cents; and at the same rate for any number of copies, greater than either of the preceding numbers and less than one thousand copies, to be printed on regular size uncut cap paper, of good quality suitable for writing on, each sheet to measure not less than thirteen by sixteen inches, and the single ream to weigh not less than twelve pounds.

Now, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden, John T. Towers, shall well and truly execute the printing and work as specified in the foregoing contract for the aforesaid first class, for the Senate of the United States, in the manner and according to the terms specified above, in accordance with the said joint resolution of third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, as well as the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, both of which are hereunto annexed* as also the laws relating to the printing of Congress, for and during the term of the thirty-first Congress, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

JOHN T. TOWERS, [L. S.]
W. LENOX, [L. S.]
A. ROTHWELL, [L. S.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

W. E. HOWARD.

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SECOND CLASS—SENATE.

BOND AND CONTRACT OF WILLIAM M. BELT.

Know all men by these presents, That we, William M. Belt, Thomas Ritchie, and Thomas Green, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of three thousand dollars lawful money of the United States, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said United States, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Given under our hands, and sealed with our seals, and dated this third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Whereas the above-named William M. Belt being the lowest bidder under the proposals made in pursuance of the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved third of August, 1846, for the printing of the thirty-first Congress, embraced in the second class, and consisting of the reports of committees, with such documents and papers as may accompany them, with an index to the whole, he, the said William M. Belt, doth hereby contract and agree to execute the printing and work and furnish the materials required for the said second class for the Senate of the United States, for the thirty-first Congress, to be done in the city of Washington, in a neat and proper manner, with good small pica type, using the brevier only in notes and where want of space for the convenient use of small pica type may render it necessary, and using the rule brevier where the matter cannot conveniently be brought within the octavo page in rule pica, avoiding the use of broadsides, or forms larger than the octavo pages, where the matter can be brought within that size by the use of brevier type, without destroying the proper connexion of the tabular arrangement; and where the larger forms or tables are necessary brevier type shall be used; the work to be done with all practicable despatch, and to be printed on royal paper of regular size, uncut, and of good quality, each sheet to measure not less than 19 by 24 inches, and each single ream to weigh not less than nineteen pounds, the size of the octavo pages to be the same as required by the joint resolution of the 3d of March, 1819, and to be fifty-five ems long and thirty-one ems wide, and to contain seventeen hundred and five ems of small pica. Where the matter suitable for a page cannot be brought into the octavo form with small pica type, neat brevier type will be used, the page to be seventy ems long by forty-one ems wide, and to contain two thousand eight hundred and seventy ems. At the following prices, that is to say: For the reports of committees of the Senate for the thirty-first Congress, for the composition per page of small pica plain, forty cents; of small pica rule, thirty cents; for the composition per page of brevier plain, thirty cents, and of brevier rule, fifty cents; for the composition of tables larger than octavo, per 1,000 ems, two dollars and fifty cents. For the press-work, paper, folding and stitching of the octavo size, per page, for 1,250 copies, thirty-seven and a half cents; for 1,380 copies, forty cents, and for 1,500 copies, forty-five cents; and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers. For the press-work paper, folding and stitching of each table larger than octavo, for 1,250 copies, two dollars and fifty-six cents; for

1,380 copies, two dollars and seventy five cents; for 1,500 copies, three dollars; and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers. For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page for 100 copies—for the octavo size, six cents; for each table larger than octavo, four cents. Additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape—for 100 copies, three cents; and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies. Deducting on the prices above stated for the press work, paper, folding and stitching of the octavo size, and of tables larger than octavo, for furnishing additional copies, for any number exceeding 1,500 and not exceeding 5,000, five per centum; exceeding 5,000 and not exceeding 10,000, six per centum; exceeding 10,000 and not exceeding 20,000, seven and a half per centum; and exceeding 20,000, ten per centum; and for deduction on the prices above stated for the folding and stitching, or inserting of additional copies of any maps, charts, diagrams, or plates belonging to documents of this class, for any number of copies exceeding 1,500 and not exceeding 5,000, one per centum; exceeding 5,000 and not exceeding 10,000, two per centum; exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000, three per centum; and exceeding 20,000, four per centum.

The number of copies required, the matter to be printed, and the manner of executing and furnishing the work when executed, to be directed by the Secretary of the Senate.

Now, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden, William M. Belt, shall well and truly execute the printing and work as specified in the foregoing contract for the aforesaid second class, for the Senate of the United States, in the manner and according to the terms specified above, in accordance with the said joint resolution of third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, as well as the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives both of which are hereto annexed,* also the laws relating to the printing of Congress, for and during the term of the thirty-first Congress, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

W. M. BELT,	[L. S.]
THOMAS RITCHIE,	[L. S.]
THOMAS GREEN,	[L. S.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

HANSON PENN,
SAMUEL HANSON.

THIRD CLASS—SENATE.

BOND AND CONTRACT OF JOHN H. TRENHOLM.

Know all men by these presents, That we, John H. Trenholm, Thos. Ritchie, and Thomas Green, are jointly and severally held and firmly

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bound unto the United States of America in the sum of one thousand dollars lawful money of the United States, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said United States, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Given under our hands, and sealed with our seals, and dated this second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Whereas the above-named John H. Trenholm being the lowest bidder under the proposals made in pursuance of the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, for the printing of the thirty-first Congress, embraced in the third class, and consisting of the journals of each house, with the appendix, tables, and index thereto, he, the said John H. Trenholm, doth hereby contract and agree to execute the printing and work, and furnish the materials required, for the said third class, for the Senate of the United States, for the thirty-first Congress, to be done in the city of Washington in a neat and proper manner, with a neat small pica type, not leaded, using the brevier only in notes and where want of space for the convenient use of small pica may render it necessary; and using the rule brevier where the matter cannot conveniently be brought within the octavo page in small pica, avoiding the use of broadsides or forms larger than the octavo page, where the matter can be brought within that size by the use of brevier type without destroying the proper connexion of the tabular arrangement; and where the larger forms or tables are necessary, brevier type shall be used; the work to be done with all practicable despatch, and to be printed on royal paper of regular size, uncut, and of good quality, each sheet to measure not less than nineteen by twenty-four inches, and each single ream to weigh not less than nineteen pounds; the size of the octavo pages to be the same as required by the joint resolution of the 3d of March, 1819, and to be fifty-five ems long, and thirty-one ems wide, and to contain seventeen hundred and five ems of small pica. Where the matter suitable for a page cannot be brought into the octavo form with small pica type, neat brevier type will be used; the page to be seventy ems long by forty-one ems wide, and to contain two thousand eight hundred and seventy ems. At the following prices, that is to say: For the legislative journal of the Senate for the thirty-first Congress, for the composition per page of small pica plain, seventy cents; of small pica rule, five dollars; for the composition per page of brevier plain, one cent; of brevier rule, twenty-five cents; for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo form, for 1,200 copies, forty-five cents; for 1,450 copies, fifty-five cents; and for 1,500 copies, sixty cents, and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers, deducting two per cent. on the cost at the foregoing prices for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for any number exceeding 1,500 and not exceeding 5,000; deducting three per cent. for any number exceeding 5,000 and not exceeding 10,000; deducting five per cent. for any number exceeding 10,000 and not exceeding 20,000 copies; and deducting six per cent. for any number of copies exceeding 20,000.

The number of copies required, the matter to be printed, and the manner of executing and furnishing the work when executed, to be directed by the Secretary of the Senate.

Now, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden, John H. Trenholm, shall well and truly execute the printing and work as specified in the foregoing contract for the aforesaid third class, for the Senate of the United States, in the manner and according to the terms specified above, in accordance with the said joint resolution of third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, as well as the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, copies of which are hereunto annexed,* as also the laws relating to the printing of Congress, for and during the term of the thirty-first Congress, then this obligation to be null and void ; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue.

JOHN H. TRENHOLM, [L. S.]
 THOMAS RITCHIE, [L. S.]
 THOMAS GREEN, [L. S.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

SAMUEL HANSON,
 Y. P. PAGE.

FOURTH CLASS—SENATE.

BOND AND CONTRACT OF WILLIAM M. BELT.

Know all men by these presents, That we, William M. Belt, Thomas Ritchie, and Thomas Green, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the United States of America, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars lawful money of the United States, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said United States, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Given under our hands, and sealed with our seals, and dated this third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Whereas the above-named William M. Belt being the lowest bidder under the proposals made in pursuance of the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved third August, 1846, for the printing of the thirty-first Congress, embraced in the fourth class, and consisting of the executive documents of each house, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with an index to the whole, he, the said William M. Belt, doth hereby contract and agree to execute the printing and work, and furnish the materials required for the said fourth class, for the Senate of the United States, for the thirty-first Congress, to be done in the city of Washington, in a neat and proper manner, with good small pica type, using the brevier only in notes, and where want of space for the convenient use of small pica type may render it necessary, and using the rule brevier where the matter cannot conveniently be

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brought within the octavo page in rule pica, avoiding the use of broad-sides, or forms larger than the octavo pages, where the matter can be brought within that size by the use of brevier type, without destroying the proper connexion of the tabular arrangement; and where the larger forms or tables are necessary, brevier type shall be used; the work to be done with all practicable despatch, and to be printed on royal paper of regular size, uncut, and of good quality, each sheet to measure not less than nineteen by twenty-four inches, and each single ream to weigh not less than nineteen pounds; the size of the octavo pages to be the same as required by the joint resolution of the 3d March, 1819, and to be fifty five ems long and thirty-one ems wide, and to contain seventeen hundred and five ems of small pica. Where the matter suitable for a page cannot be brought into the octavo form with small pica type, neat brevier type will be used, the page to be seventy ems long by forty-one ems wide, and to contain two thousand eight hundred and seventy ems. At the following prices, that is to say: For the executive documents of the Senate, for the thirty-first Congress, for the composition per page of small pica plain, twenty-five cents, of small pica rule, twenty-five cents; for the composition per page of brevier plain, seventy-five cents, and of brevier rule, fifty cents; for the composition of tables larger than octavo, per 1,000 ems, twenty-five cents; for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size per page for 1,250 copies, forty cents; for 1,380 copies, forty-five cents; and for 1,500 copies, fifty cents; and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers. For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo, for 1,250 copies, two dollars and fifty-six cents; for 1,380 copies, two dollars and seventy-five cents; for 1,500 copies, three dollars and twenty-five cents; and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers. For deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page for 100 copies for the octavo size, one-fifth of one cent; for each table larger than octavo, two cents; additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape, for 100 copies, three cents; and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies. Deducting on the prices above stated for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, and of tables larger than octavo, for furnishing additional copies, for any number exceeding 1,500 and not exceeding 5,000, five per centum; exceeding 5,000 and not exceeding 10,000, six per centum; exceeding 10,000 and not exceeding 20,000, seven and a half per centum; and exceeding 20,000, ten per centum; and for deduction on the prices above stated for the folding and stitching, or inserting of additional copies of any maps, charts, diagrams, or plates belonging to documents of this class, for any number of copies exceeding 1,500 and not exceeding 5,000, one per centum; exceeding 5,000 and not exceeding 10,000, two per centum; exceeding 10,000 and not exceeding 20,000, three per centum; and exceeding 20,000, four per centum.

The number of copies required, the matter to be printed, and the manner of executing and furnishing the work when executed, to be directed by the Secretary of the Senate.

Now, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden, William M. Belt, shall well and truly execute the printing and

work as specified in the foregoing contract for the aforesaid fourth class, for the Senate of the United States, in the manner and according to the terms specified above, in accordance with the said joint resolution of third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, as well as the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, both of which are hereunto annexed;* also the laws relating to the printing of Congress, for and during the term of the thirty-first Congress, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue.

W. M. BELT, [L. s.]
 THOMAS RITCHIE, [L. s.]
 THOMAS GREEN, [L. s.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

HANSON PENN,
 SAMUEL HANSON.

FIFTH CLASS—SENATE.

BOND AND CONTRACT OF WILLIAM M. BELT.

Know all men by these presents, That we, William M. Belt, Thomas Ritchie, and Thomas Green, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of one thousand dollars lawful money of the United States, to the payment whereof well and truly to made to the said United States, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Given under our hands, and sealed with our seals, and dated this third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Whereas the above-named William M. Belt being the lowest bidder under the proposals made in pursuance of the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, for the printing of the thirty-first Congress, embraced in the fifth class, and consisting of part A, resolutions of States legislatures, memorials and petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C of this class, and to be printed in octavo; of part B, treaties and other documents ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate; and of part C, tabular orders of the day, circular letters, lists of yeas and nays, list of members of the House of Representatives, lists of committees, orders of funeral processions, rules of business in octavo, rules of business in duodecimo, and all other matter not enumerated above, and not embraced in either of the other classes of printing of a miscellaneous character, in royal octavo, quarto post, or folio cap, or any other size not otherwise specified herein, nor in any of the other classes of printing, he, the said William M. Belt, doth hereby contract and agree to execute the printing and work, and furnish the materials required for the said several parts of the fifth class for the Senate of the United States, to be done in the city

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of Washington in a neat and proper manner: parts A and B of this class with good small pica type, using the brevier only in notes and where want of space for the convenient use of small pica may render it necessary, and using the rule brevier where the matter cannot conveniently be brought within the octavo page in rule pica, avoiding the use of broadsides, or forms larger than the octavo page, where the matter can be brought within that size by the use of brevier type without destroying the proper connexion of the tabular arrangement; and where the larger forms or tables are necessary, brevier type shall be used; and part C of the fifth class, as to the adoption of either of the various sizes therein specified, and as to the kind or description of forms, paper, and type to be used in the execution of the work of this part of the fifth class, shall be directed by the Secretary of the Senate in each case as it may occur. The work to be done with all practicable despatch; and for parts A and B, upon royal paper of regular size, uncut, and of good quality, each sheet to measure not less than nineteen by twenty-four inches, and each single ream to weigh not less than nineteen pounds, the size of the octavo pages to be the same as required by the joint resolution of the 3d of March, 1819, and to be fifty-five ems long and thirty-one ems wide, and to contain seventeen hundred and five ems of small pica. Where the matter suitable for a page cannot be bought into the octavo form with small pica type, neat brevier type will be used; the page to be seventy ems long by forty-one ems wide, and to contain two thousand eight hundred and seventy ems—at the following prices, that is to say: For part A —, as above described, for the Senate for the thirty-first Congress, for the composition per page of small pica plain, forty cents; small pica rule, forty-five cents; for brevier plain, one dollar; and for brevier rule, seventy-five cents; for the composition of tables larger than octavo per 1,000 ems, fifty cents; for the press-work, folding, and stitching of the octavo size per page for 1,250 copies, forty cents; for 1,380 copies, forty-five cents; and for 1,500 copies, fifty cents; and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers. For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table larger than octavo for 1,250 copies, three dollars; for 1,380 copies, four dollars; for 1,500 copies, five dollars; and at the same rate for any number between 1,500 and either of the preceding numbers; and for deduction on account of folding and stitching to be omitted in the copies reserved for binding, per page, for 100 copies, for the octavo size, six cents; for each table larger than octavo, four cents; with an additional charge for the trimming, folding, stitching, or inserting of each map, chart, diagram, or plate of any size or shape, for 100 copies, two cents; and at the same rate for any less or greater number up to 1,500 copies. For part B of the fifth class, as above described, for the Senate for the thirty-first Congress, for the composition of part B, per page royal octavo, for small pica plain, one dollar; for small pica rule, one dollar; for brevier plain, one dollar; and for brevier rule, two dollars; for the composition of tables larger than octavo, per 1,000 ems, seventy-five cents; and for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, per page for one hundred copies, twenty-five cents; and in proportion for a less number; and of each table larger than octavo for one hundred copies, twenty-five cents; and in proportion for a less number. For part C, as above described, for the Senate of the United States for the thirty-first Congress, for the composition in whatever type may be required,

per 1,000 ems, twelve and a half cents; and for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for one hundred copies, per page, for tabular orders of the day, ten cents; for circular letters, &c., ten cents; for lists of yeas and nays, ten cents; for lists of members of the House of Representatives, ten cents; for lists of committees, ten cents; for orders of funeral processions, ten cents; for rules of business in octavo, ten cents; for rules of business in duodecimo, eight cents; and for all other matter not enumerated above, or where the same cannot be computed as above, including composition, press-work, paper, &c., of any size whatever not herein specified, per one hundred copies, two dollars; deducting on the prices above stated for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the octavo size, and of tables larger than octavo, for furnishing additional copies of any document of either of the aforesaid parts of this fifth class, on any number of copies exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000, five per centum; exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000, six per centum; exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000, seven and a half per centum; exceeding 20,000, ten per centum; and deducting on the prices above stated for the folding and stitching, or inserting of additional copies of any maps, charts, diagrams, or plates, belonging to documents of either part of this class, for any number of copies exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000, one per centum; exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000, two per centum; exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000, three per centum; exceeding 20,000, four per centum.

The number of copies required, the matter to be printed, and the manner of executing and furnishing the work when executed, to be directed by the Secretary of the Senate.

Now, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden, William M. Belt, shall well and truly execute the printing and work as specified in the foregoing contract for the aforesaid fifth class for the Senate of the United States in the manner and according to the terms specified above, in accordance with the said joint resolution of third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, as well as the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, copies of which are hereto annexed,* as also the laws relating to the printing of Congress, for and during the term of the thirty-first Congress, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue.

W. M. BELT, [L. S.]
 THOMAS RITCHIE, [L. S.]
 THOMAS GREEN, [L. S.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

HANSON PENN,
 SAMUEL HANSON.

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